

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(M)(1)

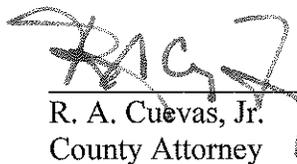
TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 3, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution to reappoint Board
member Erik Tietig to the
Agricultural Practices Advisory
Board
Resolution No. R-111-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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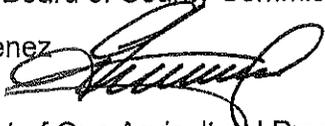
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Date: February 3, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
County Mayor 

Subject: Re-appointment of One Agricultural Practices Advisory Board Member

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) re-appoint the following nominee to the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board:

- Erik Tietig as the Nursery Industry No. 1 representative to the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board as recommended by the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association.

Scope

The Agricultural Practices Advisory Board has a countywide impact.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County.

Track Record/Monitor

Mark Woerner, Assistant Director, Planning Division, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, monitors the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board.

Background

The Agricultural Practices Advisory Board consists of thirteen members representing a variety of agricultural industries. Section 2-935, Code of Miami-Dade County, requires that the Board fill vacancies occurring on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board. By Code, each designated organization listed in Section 2-933 of the Code shall submit for Board review at least one nominee for its vacant position, or positions, including the nominee's resume and the minutes of the organization's meeting at which the nominee was selected. The required documentation for the nominee is attached.

The Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association recommended the reappointment of Erik Tietig as Nursery Industry No. 1 Representative at its August 12, 2014 board meeting. Mr. Tietig is Vice President of Pine Island Nursery & Tree Farm, Inc. and is a former president of Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association. He has also served on various agricultural boards including the Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida, the Dade County Farm Bureau, and the University of Florida Tropical Research and Education Center Advisory Committee. Mr. Tietig has a Bachelors degree in Political Science from the University of Florida and has also been awarded the Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association Young Nursery Professional of the Year (2006-07) and the Southern Nursery Association Young Professional of the Year (2006-07).

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The term for this re-appointment begins on January 1, 2015 and will expire on December 31, 2018.



Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor



FLORIDA NURSERY, GROWERS and LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

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DATE: 2014 SEP 17 8:14 AM
FROM: [REDACTED]
TO: [REDACTED]

September 08, 2014

Mark R. Woerner, AICP
Assistant Director, Planning Division
111 NW 1 Street, Suite 1250
Miami, FL 33128-1902

Dear Mr. Woerner,

This Letter is to inform you that the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association Board of Directors has approved the reappointment nomination of Erik Tietig as nursery industry representative for the Miami-Dade County Agricultural Practices Advisory Board. This nomination was made at a scheduled August 12, 2014 Board meeting. The approval vote was unanimous by the Board members.

Enclosed as requested, are the August 12, 2014 Board minutes stating Board approval of the nomination of Erik Tietig.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M D".

Jeffrey DeMott, President
Miami-Dade Chapter FNGLA

**DADE CHAPTER FNGLA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2014**

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Present: Jeff DeMott, Ivonne Alexander, Mary Schneider, John Stewart, Lisa Greer, Bill Olson, Kim Hosang, Robert McMillan, Peggy Machin, Bill Rotolante

Excused Absent: Aaron Palmateer, Antoine de Vallois, Jenn Helms-Shelley, Sylvia Gordon

Staff: Anita Fernandez

Guest: Vanessa Campoverde

July Meeting Minutes: Lisa recommended to have the wording read Excused Absent. Mary Schneider motioned to approve minutes. Bill Rotolante 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

President's Remarks:

Jeff spoke about the list of assigned committees and requested any changes be submitted to him.

Jeff spoke about his visit to Tallahassee that addressed new changes in the Medical Marijuana.

Government Affairs:

Vanessa spoke about South Florida Water Usage presenting changes for e-permit online, changes apply to urban scenario. She also spoke about diagnostic report proposed to FNGLA research fund align data with weather.

Ivonne spoke about water management issues and advised there is no water meter required on the pumps. Water management will require large water users to supply water usage on their own

Ivonne spoke about encouraging people to renew and update the agricultural exemption. Also spoke about Vision for Tomorrow – encourages everyone to read on the project at www.tomorrowssouthdade.com - she is co-chair for agriculture and assigned to recruit 25 people along with George Butler and Charles Lapradd.

Jeff spoke about letter received from Miami –Dade County Ag Advisory on Erik Tietig's position expiring on 12/14/2014. Ivonne Alexander motioned to renew Erik Tietig as the FNGLA representative at the Miami-Dade County Ag Advisory board. Mary Schneider 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa provided and went over financials for month of July.

State Representative: Jeff went over the State report provided by Sylvia.

Committee Reports:

1. Dinner Meeting & Events: Kim spoke about Installation/casino night. Good turnout. John Stewart recommends Inviting the Broward and Palm Beach chapter to next installation.
2. Budget & Finance: No update
3. Membership & Communications: No update
4. Day on the Bay: Captions meeting will be on September 19 and fishing tournament will be on September 20. This year's honoree is Barbara Hanck.
5. Dick Fuhr Fishing Tournament: No update
6. Nominating committee: No update
7. Admin Committee: Jeff spoke about current Pitney Bowes equipment being leased and paying \$200 quarterly. This expense that can be removed, if we purchase postage directly from the post office. Ivonne Alexander motions to terminate lease with Pitney Bowes pending contract termination fees. Bill Rotolante 2nd motion. Motion passed.
8. Nursery Tour: No update.
9. Plant Sale: Bill Olson provided handouts and spoke about opportunity to partner with Montgomery Botanical Center and host a plant show/sale at Montgomery Botanical Center. He spoke about how process would work and estimated cost and profit. Ivonne Alexander motioned to have Jeff DeMott sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Miami-Dade Chapter FNGLA and Montgomery Botanical Center for FNGLA Fall 2014 Plant Sale at MBC on October 25-26, 2014. Mary Schneider 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
10. Seed Bank: No update
11. Bylaws: No update

Meeting Adjourned: Bill Rotolante motioned to adjourn. Mary Schneider 2nd motion. Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM

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Miami, FL 33187

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etietig@gmail.com

Education:

1994-1998 University of Florida
I graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science with an emphasis on international relations, U.S. government, western European politics, Sub-Saharan African politics, and hegemony and culture.

Work Experience:

1995-1998 W.T. Riley Construction Company
Working as a laborer I gained experience in residential and commercial building construction, building materials, and heavy equipment operation.

1998-1999 Law Offices of Edward C. Tietig P.A.
Working as a paralegal I gained experience in constitutional property law with emphasis on government takings, Harris Act claims, and civil rights litigation.

1999-present Pine Island Nursery, Inc.
I currently act as the Vice President of the company which specializes in the production of tropical fruit, nut, and spice trees.

2012-present Miracle Fruit Farm, LLC
I act as the owner and CEO of the farm which specializes in miracle fruit and it's biomedical applications.

Trade Associations and Civic Organizations:

Florida Nursery Grower's and Landscape Association
Dade Chapter FNGLA Director 2000-2002
State FNGLA Director and Chapter State Representative 2002-2006
Dade Chapter FNGLA First Vice President 2005-2006
Dade Chapter FNGLA President 2006-2007
Dade Chapter FNGLA Tournament Committee Chair 2001-present

Dade County Farm Bureau
Director 2002-2009; 2011-present
Secretary 2003-2004
Treasurer 2004-2005

Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida
Treasurer 2004-2007

Rotary Club of Homestead
President 2005-2006
Assistant Governor 2008-2010
Member 2000-present

2002-2006 Miami-Dade County Agriculture and Rural Areas Study
Citizens Advisory Committee Member- County Commission Appointment

2006-present Community Bank of Florida
Executive Advisory Committee Member- Board of Directors Appointment

2006-present University of Florida Tropical Research and Education Center Advisory Committee
Committee Chairman- Center Director Appointment

2006-present Miami-Dade County Agricultural Practices Advisory Board
Nursery Industry Representative- County Commission Appointment

Awards

2005-2006 Presidential Citation awarded by Rotary International
2006-2007 FNGLA Young Nursery Professional of the Year
2006-2007 Southern Nursery Association Young Nursery Professional of the Year
2010 Miami-Dade Chapter FNGLA Babe Greer Award
2013 National Outstanding Young Farmer

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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's _____, 3/5's _____, unanimous _____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-111-15

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT BOARD MEMBER ERIK
TIETIG TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ADVISORY
BOARD

WHEREAS, Sections 2-931 through 2-936 of the Code of Miami-Dade County provide for the creation, composition, terms, purpose and duties of the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-933 of the Code of Miami-Dade County specifically provides for the designated organizations to recommend at least one nominee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Erik Tietig completed his second term as the Nursery Industry Representative 1 on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board and is eligible for reappointment for a third term; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association has recommended Mr. Erik Tietig to a third term as the Nursery Industry Representative 1 on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-935 of the Code of Miami-Dade County directs that vacancies on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Mr. Erik Tietig is hereby reappointed for a third term to the Nursery Industry Representative 1 seat of the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board for one four-year term beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2018.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jean Monestime, Chairman	aye
	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez absent
Juan C. Zapata	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell