

Memorandum



Date: October 20, 2009

Agenda Item No. 5(C)

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis Moss and Members,
Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Burgess".

Subject: Class I Permit Application by Miami-Dade County to Fill Wetlands for the Expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach

Attached, please find for your consideration an application by Miami-Dade County for a Class I permit. Also attached is the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Environmental Resources Management and a resolution seeking the Board's approval of the aforesaid Class I permit.

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Assistant County Manager

Memorandum



Date: October 20, 2009

To: George M. Burgess
County Manager

From: 
Carlos Espinosa, P.E., Director
Environmental Resources Management

Subject: Class I Permit Application by Miami-Dade County to Fill Wetlands for the Expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach

Recommendation

I have reviewed the attached Class I permit application by Miami-Dade County. Based upon the applicable evaluation factors set forth in Chapter 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the issuance of a Class I permit for the reasons set forth below.

Scope

The project site is located at 17200 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, in Commission District 4 (Comm. Heyman).

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Not applicable.

Track Record/Monitor

Not applicable.

Background

The subject Class I permit application involves the dredging and filling of halophytic (salt tolerant) wetlands for the expansion of an existing fire station located at 175 172nd Street in Sunny Isles Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida. The proposed fire station will be constructed utilizing the area of the existing station and a portion of the adjacent lot to the east (17200 Collins Ave). The proposed project is required to be reviewed and approved by the Board at a public hearing because the scope of work includes the filling of halophytic wetlands as defined in Section 24-5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (Code). Said work is not specifically referenced in Section 24-48.2 of the Code as work that can be processed administratively with a short form application. Therefore, a standard form application including a public hearing is required.

The Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department plans to replace the existing fire station with a modern, improved fire station to provide better service to the City of Sunny Isles Beach (City). The adjacent 12,500 square foot property will be combined with the existing fire station property to provide 28,125 square feet for the construction of the proposed 10,000 square foot, two-story, three-bay fire station building and associated parking areas.

The adjacent property is owned by the City and is a part of a larger parcel of land known as Town Center Park. The City entered into a 99-year lease agreement with Miami-Dade County to allow for the construction of the new, larger fire station. The lease agreement was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on April 24, 2007 and was executed on May 27, 2007.

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County Manager
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The adjacent property contains approximately five thousand five hundred thirty (5,530) square feet of upland area that is currently being used for parking. The remaining portion of the property supports halophytic wetlands containing some mangrove and green buttonwood trees. The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of these wetlands on the remaining portion of the property. However, a permanent retaining wall shall be constructed along the northern edge of the fire station property to avoid impacts to the higher quality mangrove area located within the adjacent Town Center Park.

Section 24-48.3(2) of the Code requires that filling work proposed in Class I permit applications comply with at least one of the six listed criteria. The proposed project complies with the above-referenced criteria as it relates to the minimum dredging and spoiling for public navigation or public necessity.

Furthermore, Section 24-48.4 of the Code requires that environmental impacts be avoided and minimized. Mitigation is required for otherwise acceptable projects that result in adverse environmental impacts. The project will benefit the public interest and staff believes that the project has been designed to adequately avoid and minimize impacts to the higher quality halophytic wetlands within the adjacent Town Center Park. Additionally, the City stated that a study was conducted to locate a parcel of land that was suitable for the fire station but no alternatives were found due to the lack of vacant parcels within the City limits. To mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to the 0.16 acres (6,970 square feet) of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.

The proposed project has been designed in accordance with all relevant Miami-Dade County coastal construction criteria and is consistent with all other Miami-Dade County coastal protection provisions. Please find attached a DERM Project Report which sets forth the reasons the proposed project is recommended for approval by DERM pursuant to the applicable evaluation factors set forth in Section 24-48.3 of the Code. The conditions, limitations, and restrictions set forth in the Project Report attached hereto are incorporated herein by references hereto.

Attachments

- Attachment A: Class I Permit Application
- Attachment B: Affidavit of Ownership and Hold Harmless Agreement
- Attachment C: Owner/Agent Letter, Engineer Certification Letter and Project Sketches
- Attachment D: Zoning Memorandum
- Attachment E: Names and Addresses of Owners of All Riparian Property within Three Hundred (300) Feet of the Proposed Work
- Attachment F: Excess Mitigation Transfer Letter and Mitigation Plan
- Attachment G: No Objection Letter from the City of Sunny Isles Beach
- Attachment H: Lease Agreement and BCC Approval of Lease Agreement between the City of Sunny Isles Beach and Miami-Dade County
- Attachment I: DERM Project Report



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION BY MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY FOR A CLASS I PERMIT TO FILL WETLANDS
FOR THE EXPANSION OF FIRE STATION #10 AT 17200
COLLINS AVENUE IN SUNNY ISLES BEACH, MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Article IV, Division 1 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County that the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County will hold and conduct a Public Hearing on a request by Miami-Dade County for a Class I permit to fill wetlands for the expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Miami-Dade County. Such Public Hearing will be held on the 20th day of October 2009, at 9:30 AM, at the County Commission Chambers on the 2nd Floor of the Stephen P. Clark Center at 111 NW 1st Street in Miami, Florida.

Plans and details concerning the work requested in the application may be reviewed by interested persons at the office of the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, 4th Floor, 701 NW 1st Court, Miami, FL 33136-3912.

Oral statements will be heard and appropriate records made. For accuracy of records, all important facts and arguments should be prepared in writing in triplicate, with two copies being submitted to the Deputy Clerk of the County Commission at the hearing or mailed to her beforehand (Diane Collins, Deputy Clerk), 111 NW 1st Street, Stephen P. Clark Center, Suite 17-202, Miami, Florida 33128; and with one copy being submitted beforehand to the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, 4th Floor, 701 NW 1st Court, Miami, FL 33136-3912.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by any Board, Agency, or Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or hearing, will need a record of proceedings. Such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

BY: _____
Diane Collins, Deputy Clerk

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN APPLICATION BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR A CLASS I PERMIT TO FILL WETLANDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF FIRE STATION #10 AT 17200 COLLINS AVENUE IN SUNNY ISLES BEACH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board having considered all the applicable factors contained within Section 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, hereby approves the application by Miami-Dade County for a Class I permit to fill wetlands for the expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida, subject to the conditions set forth in the memorandum from the Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The issuance of this approval does not relieve the applicant from obtaining all applicable Federal, State, and local permits.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dennis C. Moss, Chairman | |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Carlos A. Gimenez | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Dorrian D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this
20th day of October, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the
date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective
only upon an override by this Board.

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as *PST*
to form and legal sufficiency.____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Peter S. Tell

Attachment A
Class I Permit Application

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Class I



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Permit Application

1. Application number 2008-CLIPER-00041

2. Date Day/Month/Year

3. For official use only

4. Applicant Information: Name: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY Address: 9300 NW 41 STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA Zip Code: 33178 Phone #: (786) 331-4500 Fax #: (786) 331-4501 e-mail

5. Applicant's authorized permit agent Name: LANGAN ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. Address: 15150 NW 74th COURT, SUITE 200 MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA Zip Code: 33016 Phone #: (786) 264-7200 Fax #: (786) 264-7201 e-mail DGRENIER@LANGAN.COM

6. Describe the proposed activity, its purpose and intended use... CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO FILL WETLANDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF FIRE STATION #10 AT 17200 COLLINS AVENUE IN SUNNY ISLES BEACH. Dredged/Excavated Filled/Deposited 20,574 Volume of Material: ...

7. Proposed Use: (Check One) Private Commercial Other Public

8. Names and addresses of adjoining property owners whose property also adjoins the waterway. Name: CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH Address: 18070 COLLINS AVENUE SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FLORIDA Zip Code 33160

9. Location where proposed activity exists or will occur. Street Address: 17200 COLLINS AVENUE State FL County MIAM-DADE In City or Town SUNNY ISLES BEACH Near City Or Town

10. Name of waterway at location of the activity. INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

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11. Date activity is proposed to:
 Commence 9/2009 Be completed WINTER 2009/2010

12. Is any portion of this activity for which authorization is sought now complete?
 Yes
 No
 If answer is "yes", give reasons in the remarks section. Indicate the existing work on the drawings.
 Month and Year the activity was completed _____

13. List all approvals or certifications required by other Federal, state or local agencies for any structures, construction, discharges, deposits or other activities described in this application, including whether the project is a Development of Regional Impacts.

Issuing Agency	Type of Approval	Identification Number	Date of Application	Date of Approval
USACE	404	2008-00927	11 MARCH 2008	PENDING
SFWMD	ERP	08022-10	21 FEBRUARY 2008	30 JUNE 2009

14. Has any other agency denied approval for any activity directly related to the activity described herein?
 Yes
 No

15. Remarks
CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH IS CO-APPLICANT

16. Estimated project cost = \$4,000,000

17. Contractor
 Name: TO BE DETERMINED License #: _____
 Address: _____
 Zip Code: _____
 Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
 e-mail _____

18. Application is hereby made for a permit or permit(s) to authorize the activities described herein. I agree to provide any additional information/data that may be necessary to provide reasonable assurance or evidence to show that the proposed project will comply with the applicable State Water Quality Standards or other environmental protection standards both during construction and after the project is completed. I also agree to provide entry to the project site for inspectors from the environmental protection agencies for the purpose of making the preliminary analyses of the site and monitoring permitted works, if permit is granted. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities.

Signature of owner: [Signature]
 ASST COUNTY MANAGER, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
 Date: 10/2/09

19. To obtain proprietary authorization for work on state-owned submerged lands, please include an additional copy of the following:
 8 1/2 x 11 Location Map
 8 1/2 x 11 Project Drawing
 Copy of Application

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS 2nd DAY OF Oct, 2009 BY Aline T. Hudak
 PERSONALLY KNOWN PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)
 TYPE OF ID PRODUCED _____
[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC
 Notary Public State of Florida
 Margaret R Crenshaw
 My Commission DD618080
 Expires 12/06/2010

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Attachment B

Affidavit of Ownership and Hold Harmless Agreement

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**Affidavit of Ownership
and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Personally Appeared Before Me, Alina T. Hudak EAST COUNTY MANAGER, that
(Property owner, lessee or Corporate Officer (if owner is a corporation))
undersigned authority, and hereby swears and affirms under oath as follows:

1. That your affiant is the record owner or lessee of that certain property* more fully described as:

SEE ATTACHED "LEGAL DESCRIPTION."

* may attach legal description from public records or plat book or a copy of the warranty deed

2. That your affiant is also the riparian and/or littoral owner or lessee of that certain property that is the subject matter of Application No. 2009-CLPER-0041 for a Class I permit under and pursuant to Section 24-48 of the Code of Miami-Dade County to construct or engage in the following activity:

CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO FILL WETLANDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF FIRE STATION #10 AT 19200 COLLINS AVENUE IN SWANNY ISLES BEACH.

3. That your affiant hereby swears and affirms its ownership or leasehold in the above noted property necessary for the work noted in Paragraph 2 above, and hereby agrees to defend same and hold the County harmless from any and all liability, claims and damages of any nature whatsoever occurring, including or arising as a result of your affiant not having the proper title to all lands or proper leasehold to all lands that are the subject matter of this application.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE

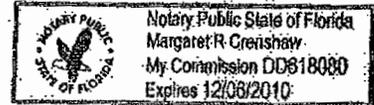
Alina T. Hudak
Owner/Applicant EAST COUNTY MANAGER
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Alina T. Hudak, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd of Oct 2009
(day) (month) (year)

Notary Signature Margaret R. Creishaw

Notary Seal



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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE EAST 400 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE NORTH 100 FEET OF LOT 2, TATUMS SUBDIVISION, LYING WEST OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD A.1.A., ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LOT 30 AND 31, SOUTH SHORE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF THE EAST 600 FEET OF LOT 3, OF TATUM'S OCEAN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING WEST OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD A1A.

Attachment C

**Owner/Agent Letter, Engineer Certification Letter, and
Project Sketches**



29 September 2009

PERMIT APPLICANT / AUTHORIZED AGENT STATEMENT

Miami-Dade County DERM
Class I Permitting Program
701 NW 1st Court
Miami, FL 33136

David T. Gockett, P.E., P.P.
George P. Kelley, P.E.
George E. Derrick, P.E.
Michael A. Semeraro, Jr., P.E.
Nicholas De Rose, P.G.
Andrew J. Ciancia, P.E.
George E. Leventis, P.E.
Rudolph P. Frizzi, P.E., G.E.
Ronald A. Fuerst, C.L.A.
Colleen Costello, P.G.
Cristina M. González, P.E.
Gerald J. Zambrella, C.E.M.

Roger A. Archabal, P.E.
Matthew E. Meyer, P.E.

Eric B. Schwarz, P.E.
Vincent D. Yarina, P.G.

**Re: Class I Standard Form Permit Application Number 2008-CLIPER – 00041
Class I permit application by Miami-Dade County to fill wetlands for the
expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach**

By the attached Class I Standard Form permit application with supporting documents, I, Michael Semeraro, P.E., am the applicant's authorized agent and hereby request permission to perform the following: Class I permit application by Miami-Dade County to fill wetlands for the expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach. I understand that a Miami-Dade County Class I Standard Form Permit is required to perform this work.

If approval is granted for the proposed work by the Board of County Commissioners, complete and detailed plans and calculations of the proposed work shall be prepared by an engineer registered/licensed in the State of Florida in accordance with the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Said plans and calculations shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Environmental Resources Management. The permit applicant will secure the services of an engineer registered/licensed in the State of Florida to conduct inspections throughout the construction period, and said engineer shall prepare all required drawings of record. In the event that the proposed work which is the subject of this Class I Permit application involves the cutting or trimming of a mangrove tree(s), a detailed plan of the proposed cutting or trimming shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect and submitted to the Department for review and approval, and the permit applicant will secure the services of a licensed landscape architect to supervise the trimming or cutting,

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Semeraro, Jr., P.E.
Vice President

Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.
Authorized Agent

ENGINEER LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

September 29, 2009

Miami-Dade County DERM
Coastal Permitting Program
701 NW 1st Court, 6th Floor
Miami, Florida 33136

Re: Class I Permit Application by Miami-Dade County to fill wetlands for the expansion of the fire station No. 10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach.

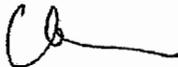
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter will certify that I am an engineer registered/licensed in the State of Florida, qualified by education and experience in the area of construction, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the proposed work does not violate any laws of the State of Florida or any provision of the Code of Miami Dade County which may be applicable, that diligence and recognized standard practices of the engineering profession have been exercised in the engineer's design process for the proposed work, and in my opinion based upon my knowledge and belief, the following will not occur:

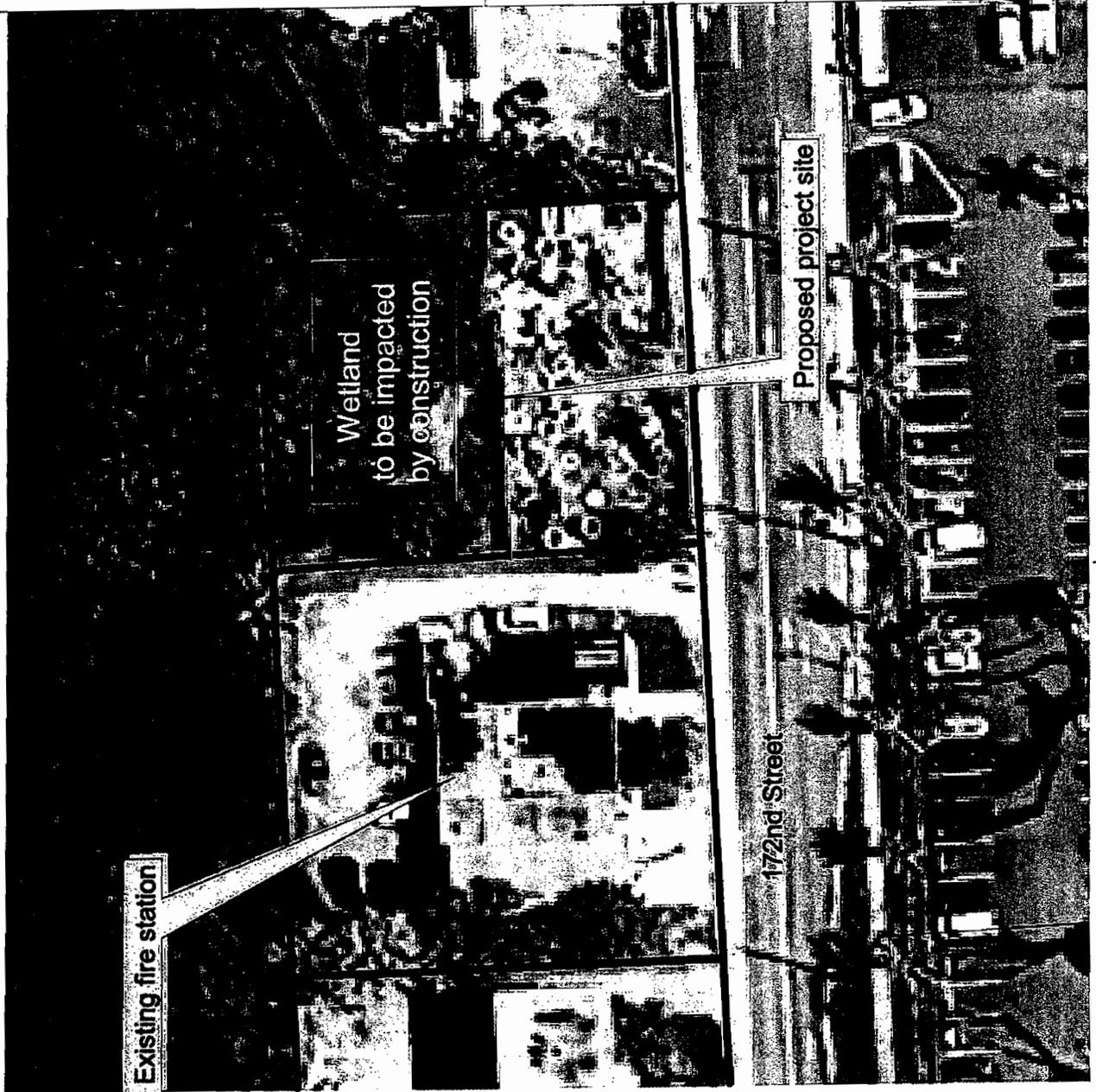
- a. Harmful obstruction or undesirable alteration of the natural flow of the water within the area of the proposed work.
- b. Harmful or increased erosion, shoaling of channels or stagnant areas of water.
- c. Material injury to adjacent property.
- d. Adverse environmental impacts from changes in water quality or quantity (Applicable to Class IV Permit only)

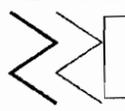
Further I have been retained by the applicant to provide inspections throughout the construction period and prepare a set of reproducible record prints of drawings showing changes made during the construction process based upon the marked-up prints, drawings, and other data furnished by the contractor to me.

Sincerely,



Oliverio Sanchez, P.E.
Florida Reg. No. 44771





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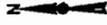
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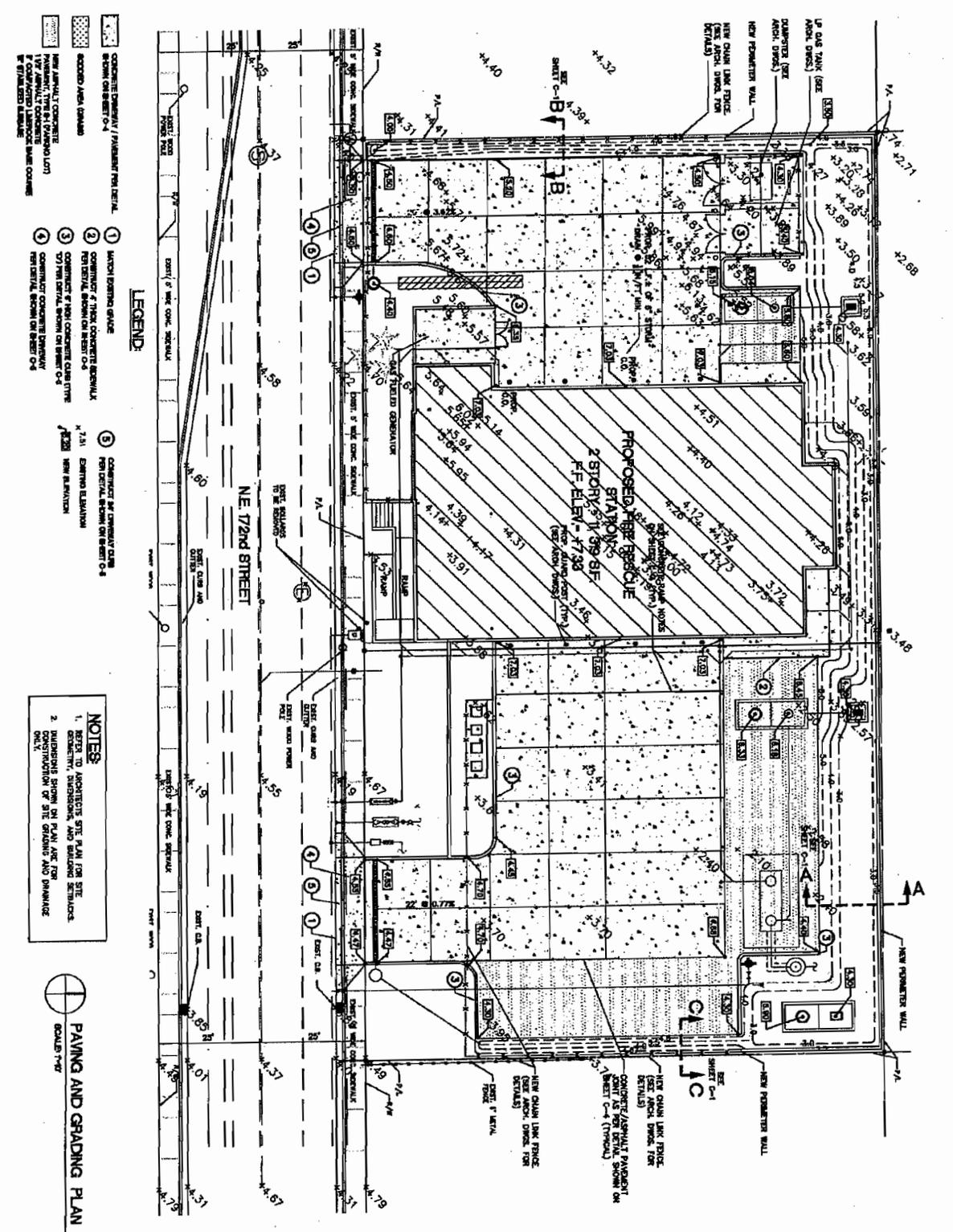
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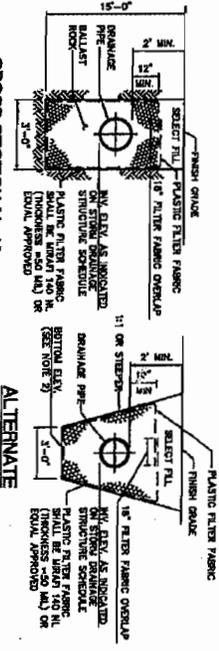
- LEGEND**
- 1. CONCRETE DRIVEWAY / PAVEMENT PER DETAIL SHOWN ON SHEET C-1
 - 2. EXISTING ASPHALT DRIVEWAY
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- NOTES**
1. REFER TO ARCHITECT'S SITE PLAN FOR SITE ELEVATIONS, DIMENSIONS, AND BUILDING SETBACKS.
 2. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON PLAN ARE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SITE GRADING AND DRAINAGE ONLY.

PAVING AND GRADING PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

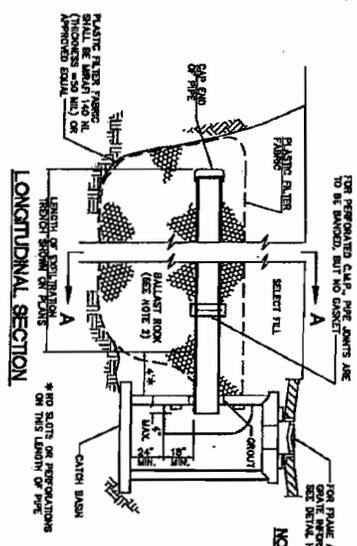
	Sunny Isles Fire Rescue Station No. 10 Paving, Grading and Drainage Plan Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department 9300 N.W. 41st Street, Miami, Florida		LANGER ASSOCIATES, P.A. 8000 N.W. 11th Street, Suite 200 Miami, Florida 33150 Tel: 305-553-2800 Fax: 305-553-2801
	PROJECT NO. 10-01-001 DRAWING NO. 10-01-001-01 DATE: 10/14/10 1 OF 14		SHEET C-2



FOR FRAME AND GRATE RETENTION, SET DETAIL HEREON.

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FOR FRAME AND GRATE RETENTION, SET DETAIL HEREON.

STORM DRAINAGE STRUCTURE SCHEDULE

STRUCTURE NO.	STRUCTURE TYPE	FRAME AND GRATE	RM	DEPTH	WALL	PER. INVERT ELEVATION	REMARKS
S-1	SD-2.6 (TYPE 2*)	SD-2.2	4.30	(-)-1.25	N	0.75	
S-2	DRAINAGE WALL	SEE DRAINAGE WALL DETAIL ON SHEET C-4	5.04	(-)-1.50	0.75		
S-3	SD-2.6 (TYPE 2*)	SD-2.2	4.30	(-)-1.25	0.75		
S-4	DRAINAGE WALL	SEE DRAINAGE WALL DETAIL ON SHEET C-4	6.10	(-)-1.50	0.75		
S-5	SD-2.6 (TYPE 2*)	SD-2.2	4.30	(-)-1.25	0.61		
S-6	DRAINAGE WALL	SEE DRAINAGE WALL DETAIL ON SHEET C-4	4.50	(-)-1.50			R.C.G.# (N)

NOTES:

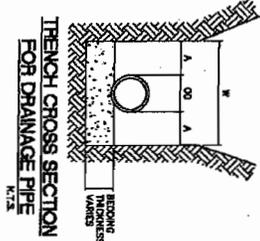
1. ALL STRUCTURES SHALL BE PER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2. FRAME AND GRATE SHALL BE PER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND U-5.

3. FOUNDATION SHALL BE AS INDICATED FOR EQUAL GRADES SHALL BE INDICATED.

4. PER. INVERT ELEVATION SHALL BE PER M.D.C.P.N. STANDARD DETAIL WC-2.2.

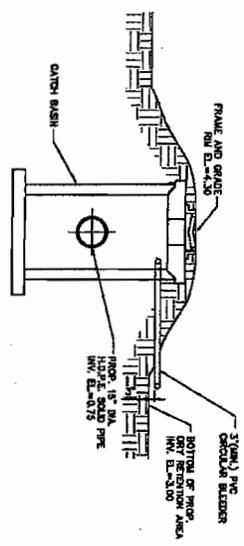
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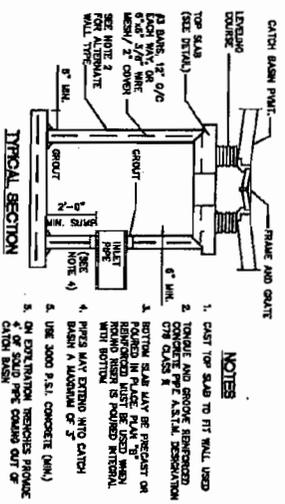
MAXIMUM TRENCH WIDTH 'W' TAKEN AT TOP OF PIPE

PIPE DIA. "OD"	MAXIMUM TRENCH WIDTH 'W'
8" TO 12"	8"
15" TO 21"	10"
24" TO 30"	12"
33" TO 42"	15"
48" & LARGER	18"

NOTE: RECORD MATERIAL SHALL CONSIST OF SELECT BRICKLAYER MATERIAL, 2" DIA. SIZE OR LARGER AND GRAVEL UNDERLAY (1/2" - 7/8") COMPACTED TO AT LEAST 95% RELATIVE DENSITY, 8' LIFTS PER ASSHTO SPEC. NO. 7-10.



CATCH BASIN ON DRY RETENTION AREAS



TYPICAL SECTION PRECAST CATCH BASIN

PROJECT NO. Sunny Isles Fire Rescue Station No. 10

Drainage Details

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department

3300 N.W. 41st Street, Miami, Florida

LANDREJA ASSOCIATES, P.A.

3000 N.W. 41st Street, Suite 100, Miami, Florida 33142

PREPARED BY: [Signature]

CHECKED BY: [Signature]

DATE: [Date]

SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

Attachment D
Zoning Memorandum

Memorandum



Date:

To: Lisa Spadafina, Manager
Coastal Resources
Environmental Resources Management

From: *NF* Nicole Fresard, Biologist II
Coastal Resources
Environmental Resources Management

Subject: Class I Permit Application by Miami-Dade County to Fill Wetlands for the Expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach

Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(A)(7), Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a substantiating letter shall be submitted by the applicant stating that the proposed project does not violate any zoning laws. Said letter will be submitted after approval by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and prior to issuance of the Class I Permit.

Attachment E

**Names and Addresses of Owners of All Riparian Property
within Three Hundred (300) Feet of the Proposed Work**



JOSEPH PEREZ &W ELSA
253 - 172 ST UNIT 109

SUNNY ISLES BEACH FL 33160-3404

MIGUEL PUIG
251 172 ST #134

SUNNY ISLES BEACH FL 33160-3402

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10315 WILLEO CREEK TRACK

ROSEWELL GA 30075

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FRANCES SALUTO LE
REM TONI JAMES SALUTO
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FRANCES & ROSEANN SPAGNUOLO
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REINEL RAMIREZ
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CRISTINA T & CARMELO MARTINEZ
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N MIAMI BEACH FL 33160-3402

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Excess Mitigation Transfer Letter and Mitigation Plan



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- ADA Coordination
- Agency Coordination
- Animal Services
- Art in Public Places
- Audit and Management Services
- Aviation
- Building
- Building Code Compliance
- Business Development
- Capital Improvements
- Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust
- Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
- Communications
- Community Action Agency
- Community & Economic Development
- Community Relations
- Consumer Services
- Corrections & Rehabilitation
- Cultural Affairs
- Elections
- Emergency Management
- Employee Relations
- Empowerment Trust
- Enterprise Technology Services
- Environmental Resources Management
- Fair Employment Practices
- Finance
- Fire Rescue
- General Services Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Homeless Trust
- Housing Agency
- Housing Finance Authority
- Human Services
- Independent Review Panel
- International Trade Consortium
- Juvenile Assessment Center
- Medical Examiner
- Metro-Miami Action Plan
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Park and Recreation
- Planning and Zoning
- Police
- Procurement Management
- Property Appraisal
- Public Library System
- Public Works
- Safe Neighborhood Parks
- Seaport
- Solid Waste Management
- Strategic Business Management
- Team Metro
- Transit
- Task Force on Urban Economic Revitalization
- Vizcaya Museum And Gardens
- Water & Sewer

April 16, 2009

Robert Hopper
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road MSC 4250
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Re: Letter Modification Request for Permit #1302333-P
Chapman Field Park Access Improvements and Canoe Facilities
Miami-Dade County, Florida

Mr. Hopper:

The Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department (MDPARD) is submitting this letter to serve as a formal request of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to process a letter modification to permit #1302333-P covering the project known as Chapman Field Park Access Improvements and Canoe Facilities located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The purpose of this letter modification is to allow for the use of excess wetland mitigation functional units credited to this permit by the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFRD). MDPARD has in its possession an excess of 0.150 functional units of wetland mitigation area. MDPARD is requesting that these 0.150 functional units be credited to MDFRD as part of their permit application #080221-10. This permit application is also known as Sunny Isles Beach Fire Station #10.

Please contact us at (305) 755-7877 if you have any questions. We appreciate your assistance with this letter modification request.

Sincerely,

W. Howard Gregg
Deputy Director

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7 August 2009

Nicole Fresard
Miami-Dade County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
Coastal Resources Section
701 NW 1st Court Office 6-197
Miami, Florida 33136

**RE: Mitigation Plan for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department
Station #10
Sunny Isles Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida
Langan Project No.: 6152301**

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Dear Nicole:

Langan Engineering & Environmental Services (Langan) is pleased to provide this evaluation to Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on behalf of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFRD) and the City of Sunny Isles Beach (Sunny Isles) for the proposed reconstruction and expansion of the MDFRD-Sunny Isles Fire House (Project) as part of the requirements of the natural resources permit programs administered by each agency. The mitigation plan seeks to compensate for impacts to natural resources at the Project site through restoration of enhancement of a landfill area back to mangrove habitat.

Project Location

The Project is located next door and to the east of the existing fire house (175 172nd Street) near the intersection of 172nd Street and Collins Avenue (S.R. A1A) in Sunny Isles Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida. The subject property folio number is 31-2211-001-0290 (Property). Sunny Isles is the present owner of the Property, and MDFRD will be leasing the Property for use as a new fire station and associated infrastructure improvement.

Project Background

The Project has already been issued an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), including the approval of the proposed mitigation plan. US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Miami-Dade Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) permit applications have been submitted and are presently being processed and reviewed by both agencies. The applicable permits and permit numbers or application numbers are as follows:

- SFWMD's ERP Permit # 08021-10 (Issued)
- USACE Permit Application # 2008-00927
- DERM Class I Permit Application # 2008-CLI-PER-00041

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A copy of the issued ERP has previously been provided to both DERM and USACE for their respective files.

Estimated Mitigation

Calculations based on the Unified Mitigation Assessment Methodology (UMAM) outlined in Ch. 62-345, Florida Administrative Code were completed and agreed to with SFWMD. The Functional Loss (FL) for the Project was calculated for all direct and indirect impacts to individual habitat types and summed to reach a final Functional Loss for the entire Project. The following table provides this data:

	Impact Area	Functional Loss (FL)
Direct Impacts	Mangroves	0.069
	Herbaceous Exotics	0.019
	Cleared/Unvegetated	0.017
	Total FL Direct Impacts	0.105

Functional Gain (FG) for the proposed mitigation plan was calculated to be 0.141. Therefore the FG provided by the mitigation plan will provide enough mitigation to offset the FL of 0.105.

Current Mitigation Area Site Conditions

The mitigation area is tied to a previously permitted restoration and enhancement project being conducted on two sites within Chapman Field Park (13600 Old Cutler Road) in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The mitigation area has been permitted under the following permit numbers:

- SFWMD Permit # 13-02333-P
- USACE Permit # SAJ-2004-4379
- DERM Class I Permit # CC04-112

The proposed mitigation will occur within a portion of an 8-acre site located at Chapman Field Park. The restoration of the 8-acre site is being conducted in two phases. Phase 1 consists of a 3.7-acre area and the Phase 2 consists of a 4.27-acre site. Phase 1 has already begun construction.

The mitigation area was previously used as a landfill in the 1960s and 1970s with dumping of construction and wood debris readily apparent. Some unregulated dumping of household trash also occurred at the site. Consistent with other areas subject to non-native fill material, the site consists of disturbed upland habitat dominated by exotic vegetation, primarily Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolia*). The areas immediately adjacent to the landfill were not utilized as a landfill or subject to historic dumping and, thus, have remained unimpacted, mangrove habitat.

Proposed Mitigation Site Activities

Site Preparation and Solid Waste Disposal

All exotic vegetation, including root systems, shall be removed from the site prior to excavation. All exotics existing outside the fill area (and within mangrove zones) will be hand-treated with herbicide and left in place. After the site has been completely cleared of any exotic or nuisance vegetation, preparations will be made to remove the existing onsite fill.

The existing fill on the site is mixed with trash items and will be considered solid waste once excavated. The current elevation at the proposed mitigation site is approximately 2.12 to 5.62, NGVD. The site will be scraped down to the bedrock, between approximately -1.0 and -2.0, NGVD, to remove all solid waste materials, and the solid waste will be transported via truck to the South Dade Landfill for disposal.

Mangrove planting areas will be backfilled with wetland suitable muck soil to a grade of approximately +1.0, NGVD. Flushing channels will be excavated along the site to improve natural surface flow. The flushing channel locations will remain at -1.0 to -2.0, NGVD, with a 2.5:1 slope between planted areas and the flushing channels. The adjusted site elevation after excavation and grading and the creation of deeper water channels and lagoons at the site will provide increased flushing as well as habitat for a variety of species, including wading birds (e.g. white ibis, herons) and reptiles (such as previously observed crocodiles to the north of the mitigation site).

Vegetative Planting and Site Protection

After removal of the existing fill and backfilling with suitable muck soil, the proposed mitigation site will be planted with 11-16 inch red mangrove (*Rhizophora mangle*) seedlings. The seedlings shall be placed on 3-foot centers at the time of planting. The planting will be conducted by community volunteers, under the direction of Mr. Gary Milano of DERM. If volunteers are not available to assist in the planting the area, arrangements will be made between DERM and MDPRD to have a licensed contractor (specialized in this arena) to complete the onsite planting.

The entryway of the site, adjacent to the existing fill road, consists of a narrow strip of fill that will be removed and backfilled with suitable muck soil. This area will have a 3:1 slope from the edge of the existing fill road to the proposed planting areas within the mitigation site. A buffer area has not been proposed for the site due to its location within the park. The lack of development in the area and low traffic volumes deem the need for a buffer area unnecessary.

However, to prevent unauthorized access and potential impact to the mitigation site, signage will be placed at the entrance to the site, along the existing fill road. The sign will be approximately 2 feet X 3 feet in size and will read the following:

Mangrove Restoration and Preserve Area

**Do Not Disturb
No Unauthorized Entry
No Dumping**

In order to ensure the protection of the mitigation site in perpetuity, a Standard Conservation Easement document has been prepared by M DPRD. The Conservation Easement will be used to protect the mitigation site from alteration from its permitted condition, by human disturbances such as construction, fill, encroachment, vegetation removal, vegetation maintenance, etc. unless such activities are part of the permitted perpetual maintenance of the mitigation/preservation area.

Maintenance and Monitoring

Success Criteria

Following the construction of the mitigation site, a baseline survey will be conducted at the site. The information collected will be compiled in a time zero monitoring report by the M DPRD (or designated sub-consultant) on behalf of M DPRD and will be submitted to the regulatory agencies for review and comment. The time zero report will include details of the construction of the mitigation site, including but not limited to, the number and type of plants used, hydrologic conditions, total quantity of waste removed and photo documentation of the current site conditions.

Success monitoring will be conducted on a semi-annual basis for a period of five years. At the conclusion of each monitoring event, a semi-annual monitoring report will be submitted by the M DPRD (or designated sub-consultant) to the regulatory agencies for review and comment.

The vegetative monitoring will consist of randomly located transects, utilizing the line intercept methodology, semi-annual observations within three, 1-square meter fixed grids, every ten meters along the 30 meter transect(s). The following detailed observations will be recorded at each monitoring grid, along each transect:

- Species
- Plant height
- Diameter at breast height (DBH) (if applicable)
- Presence of prop roots

The five year monitoring plan will be conducted to ensure eighty percent coverage of wetland species by the end of the five year period. Nuisance and exotic species will be at 0% coverage and any nuisance species noted in the mitigation area will be hand treated and/or removed. Mortality of the wetland species noted during monitoring will be addressed through replanting, to maintain the required wetland species coverage.

To assist the monitoring team, the portion of the 8-acre park site used for mitigation will be delineated by rebar and/or PVC pipes.

Project Timeline and Deliverables

Construction of the mitigation site is scheduled to begin during the first part of 2009. This schedule has been proposed in order to take advantage of the local dry season, which would

assist in limiting weather-related delays. The following is an estimate of proposed activities and deliverable for the *entire* mitigation site:

Date	Activity
March 2009	Construction of surface water management structures
April 1 – July 2009	Earthwork/Site Grading/Excavation
August 2009	Mangrove seedling planting
August 2009	Installation of Permanent Markers & Signage
September 2009	Submittal of As-Built Plans
September 2009	Submittal of Time-Zero Monitoring Report
March/September 2010 – 2014	Submittal of Semi-Annual Monitoring Reports

Estimated Budget

The estimated cost to complete the construction of the 3-acre mitigation site is currently \$179,000 per acre for a total estimated cost of \$537,000. The portion of the 3-acre site required to meet MDFRD's mitigation requirements, if taken as the same percentage of total Functional Gain (0.531) versus Functional Gain required for MDFRD (0.105), will cost approximately \$106,186. DERM has also agreed to remove the associated tipping fees (for solid waste disposal) from the estimated costs for completion of the mitigation. Therefore, the cost of solid waste is not included in the cost estimate.

Summary

Langan has provided this mitigation plan on behalf of MDFRD for impacts to natural resources related to the expansion of the existing Sunny Isles Firehouse (Station #10). Based on a UMAM analysis approved by SFWMD, and including indirect impacts, the Project impacts will result in a Functional Loss of 0.105.

The proposed mitigation plan includes the restoration of mangrove habitat at Chapman Field Park. This mitigation effort will be led by MDPRD, since the park is within its jurisdiction and part of the mitigation will be used to satisfy mitigation requirements for improvements that MDPRD is completing at Chapman Field Park. Since additional land is available for mitigation, MDFRD is going to utilize this land satisfy its own mitigation requirements as part of the Sunny Isles Firehouse expansion. The portion of the site utilized for MDFRD will result in a Functional Gain of 0.141. Therefore, MDFRD will meet and exceed the requirement to provide a Functional Gain of 0.105. We trust that this mitigation plan will satisfy the Project mitigation requirements.

The overall mitigation plan has already been approved by SFWMD, USACE, and DERM under the following permits:

- SFWMD Permit # 13-02333-P
- USACE Permit # SAJ-2004-4379
- DERM Class I Permit # CC04-112

The MDFRD project has also been issued an ERP by SFWMD and has permits pending with USACE and DERM. The following permit numbers for MDFRD's project are provided below for reference:

- SFWMD's ERP Permit # 08021-10 (Issued)
- USACE Permit Application # 2008-00927
- DERM Class I Permit Application # 2008-CLI-PER-00041

Please contact me at (786) 264-7200 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Langan Engineering and Environmental Services



Daniel R. Grenier, M.E.S., LEED AP
Project Manager

Attachment G

No Objection Letter from the City of Sunny Isles Beach



City of Sunny Isles Beach

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George 'Bud' Scholl, Commissioner

A. John Szerlag, City Manager
Hans Ottinot, City Attorney
Jane A. Hines, City Clerk

February 1, 2008

Carlos Heredia, Principal Planner
Miami Dade Fire Department
9300 N.W. 41 St.
Doral, Fl. 33178

Re: Expansion of fire station

Dear Mr. Heredia

Since the City incorporated in 1997, we have seen an increase in the permanent residency as well as an increase in the number of units that have been developed. Since the 2000 census population in the City has increased by 19% or approximately 3,500 permanent residents. Due to the present and projected population that the City will have in the future there is a need for the Fire Department to increase their service in the area.

When the City acquired a 3.5 acre parcel of land at the corner of Collins Avenue and 172 street, the City was aware of the need to expand the existing fire station located directly to the west of parcel. After searching throughout the City for another location for the fire station and not finding an alternative site due to the lack of vacant parcels, the City agreed to lease a portion of the site next to the existing fire department site for its expansions.

The City understands that there may be some mitigation that will be needed due to a wetland area within the parcel that the City leased to the Fire Department. Once the SFWMD decides the mitigation ratio for the wetland area, the City will work with the Fire Department to meet their requirement. Again I would like to emphasize that the reason the expansion at this location is because there are no parcels of land available in the City for the Fire Department to construct a new fire station.

The City is in full support of the expansion of the fire station. There has been an increase in the level of services to the existing fire station due to current and future development and it is vitally important that the City and County continue to work together to provide health, safety and welfare to the residents of the of Sunny Isles Beach and immediate area. If I can be of any further assistance you can contact me at jvera@sibfl.net or at 305-792-1701.

Respectfully,

Jorge L. Vera
Assistant City Manager

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**Lease Agreement and BCC Approval of Lease Agreement
between the City of Sunny Isles Beach and Miami-Dade
County.**

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(G)

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-399-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AT 17200 COLLINS AVENUE, SUNNY ISLES BEACH, WITH THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR PREMISES TO BE UTILIZED BY MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXERCISE ANY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS CONFERRED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Lease Agreement between CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, for premises to be utilized by the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof; authorizes the County Mayor or his designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and authorizes the County Manager to exercise any and all other rights conferred therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye		
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seljas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



KAY SULLIVAN
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Hugo Benitez

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(G)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("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
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

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**CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH
FIRE STATION LEASE AGREEMENT
CONTRACT NO.: C0607-017**

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THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, made on this 7th day of May, 2007, by and between the CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the ("LANDLORD") and MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the ("TENANT").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the LANDLORD owns certain property capable of being utilized for a fire rescue facility with a parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the TENANT currently provides fire and rescue services to the residents of the City of Sunny Isles Beach and neighboring cities; and

WHEREAS, the TENANT desires to utilize LANDLORD'S property to expand its existing fire rescue facility with a parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to lease to TENANT the property located in the City of Sunny Isles Beach, Florida for the purposes described herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I
DESCRIPTION OF LEASED PREMISES**

The Leased Premises is located at the following address: 17200 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida. The Leased Premises is approximately 12,500 square feet of vacant land. The legal description of the Leased Premises is:

Parcel 3; Lot 29 of South Shore Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 52, Page 69, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

ARTICLE II
TERM AND RENTAL

The Lease Agreement shall be effective after approval of this Lease Agreement by the Board of County Commissioners and as of the date of execution by the TENANT and LANDLORD. This Lease Agreement shall commence upon execution and shall terminate thirty-years (30) from the date of execution and shall automatically renew for two (2) additional thirty-year (30) renewal periods, followed by a third automatic nine-year (9) renewal period. The annual rental rate shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) payable in advance upon execution of this Lease Agreement. TENANT shall be exempt from payment of any and all assessments or taxes imposed upon the Leased Premises unless mandated by state or federal statutes, or involuntarily imposed upon LANDLORD.

ARTICLE III
USE OF LEASED PREMISES

TENANT shall use the area of the Leased Premises for the performance of County business normally conducted by the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department and for the performance of work incidental thereto.

ARTICLE IV
CONDITION OF LEASED PREMISES

With the assistance of LANDLORD, TENANT shall have the responsibility to obtain any required zoning and building permits, in accordance with State, City and/or County requirements

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and regulations for TENANT'S specific governmental use as a fire-rescue facility with a parking lot.

TENANT, at the appropriate time, shall make any necessary improvements or modifications to the Leased Premises, including a building and/or parking lot, which shall be determined solely by the TENANT.

TENANT further agrees to name the building "Sunny Isles Beach Fire Station." This name shall appear on the primary sign which shall be placed at the front entrance of the building.

Said improvements or modifications shall be maintained during the term of the Lease Agreement or any extension thereof, at the TENANT's sole cost and expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LANDLORD shall not be responsible for any regulatory fees imposed by any government entity for the use of the Leased Premises.

ARTICLE V
UTILITIES

TENANT, during the term hereof, shall pay all charges for water, waste, trash and refuse disposal services, electricity, telephone and other utility and communication services used by TENANT.

ARTICLE VI
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS BY TENANT

TENANT shall commence construction of improvements on the Leased Premises, including a parking lot and/or buildings that TENANT, in its sole discretion, deems necessary for the use of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, no later than two (2) years from the execution date of this agreement. TENANT shall procure, or cause to be procured, without cost

to LANDLORD, any and all necessary permits, license or other authorizations required for the lawful and proper construction, installation and maintenance of any such improvements, structures, wires, pipes, conduits, tubes and other equipment and appliances. No construction to erect any improvement on the Leased Premises may be undertaken by TENANT without written notice to the LANDLORD.

In the event that TENANT fails to commence construction by the above-specified deadline, this lease agreement shall automatically terminate, unless an extension to time is mutually agreed to in writing by the parties.

ARTICLE VII
MAINTENANCE

TENANT agrees to maintain and keep in good repair, condition, and appearance, during the term of this Lease Agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, the exterior of any improvements that may be constructed on the Leased Premises subject to normal wear and tear. TENANT agrees to insure or self insure its interest in the building, fixtures, improvements and all other real and personal property to the extent necessary or appropriate and waives all rights to recover for loss or damage of such property from LANDLORD by any cause whatsoever.

ARTICLE VIII
DESTRUCTION TO LEASED PREMISES

In the event that any structures constructed on the Leased Premises should be destroyed or so damaged by fire, windstorm, or other casualty to the extent that the Leased Premises are rendered untenable or unfit for the purpose of the TENANT, either party may cancel this Lease Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE IX
NO LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

All personal property placed or moved into or on the Leased Premises shall be at the risk of TENANT. LANDLORD shall not be liable to TENANT for any damage to said personal property unless caused by or due to negligence or willful misconduct of LANDLORD, LANDLORD's agents or employees.

ARTICLE X
ANTENNAS, CABLE AND SIGN ISNTALLATIONS

TENANT may install antennas, cable lines, and/or satellite dishes as may be necessary for the performance of its work. All installations will be in accordance with laws and regulations of the City of Sunny Isles Beach and state and federal law. Exterior signs must be in accordance with municipal and county ordinances and regulations. The cost of creating, erecting, installing and removing the signs shall be paid by TENANT. TENANT shall remove all signs at termination of this Lease Agreement and any damage or unsightly condition caused to the Leased Premises because of or due to said signs should be satisfactorily corrected or repaired by TENANT.

ARTICLE XI
LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY

TENANT shall not be liable for any damage or injury which may be sustained by any party or person on the Leased Premises other than the damage or injury caused by the negligence of TENANT, subject to all limitations of Section 768.28.

ARTICLE XII
PEACEFUL POSSESSION

Subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants of this Lease Agreement, LANDLORD agrees that TENANT shall and may peaceably have, hold, and enjoy the Leased Premises, without hindrance or molestations by LANDLORD.

ARTICLE XIII
SURRENDER OF LEASED PREMISES

TENANT agrees to surrender to LANDLORD at the end of the term of this Lease Agreement, or any extension thereof, said Leased Premises in as good condition as Leased Premises were at the beginning of the term of this Lease Agreement, except for ordinary wear and tear and damage by fire and windstorm or other acts of God.

ARTICLE XIV
INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

TENANT does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LANDLORD to the extent and within the limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, subject to the provisions of that Statute whereby the TENANT shall not be held liable to pay a personal injury or property damage claim or judgment by any one person which exceeds the sum of \$100,000, or any claim or judgments or portions thereof, which, when totaled with all other occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$200,000 from any and all personal injury or property damage claims, liabilities, losses or cause of action which may arise solely as a result of the negligence of the TENANT. However, TENANT will not indemnify the LANDLORD from any liability or claim arising out of the

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negligent performance or failure of performance of the LANDLORD, its agents or any unrelated third party employees.

ARTICLE XV
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

It is hereby covenanted and agreed between the parties that all covenants, conditions, agreements, and undertakings contained in this Lease Agreement shall extend to and be binding on the respective successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto, the same as if they were in every case named and expressed. This Lease Agreement is not assignable by either party.

ARTICLE XVI
OPTION TO RENEW

Provided TENANT is not otherwise in default and subject to LANDLORD having no objection, TENANT, through its County Manager or his designee, is hereby granted the option to extend this Lease Agreement for an additional period that TENANT may deem necessary, upon the same terms and conditions contained herein, by giving LANDLORD notice in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of this Lease Agreement or any extension thereof.

ARTICLE XVII
CANCELLATION

TENANT, through its County Manager or designee, shall have the right to cancel this Lease Agreement at any time by giving LANDLORD at least ninety (90) days written notice prior to its effective date. After the 30th year from the commencement date of the Lease Agreement, if LANDLORD enters into a contract to sell the Leased Premises, LANDLORD shall have the right to cancel the Lease Agreement by giving TENANT at least ninety (90) days

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written notice prior to its effective date; and provided, however, that TENANT shall be paid the fair market value of any improvements or buildings constructed thereon.

ARTICLE XVIII
NOTICES

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that written notice addressed and sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, first class, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

TENANT:

Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department
C/o Planning Bureau
9300 NW 41 Street
Miami, Florida 33178

LANDLORD:

City Manager
City of Sunny Isles Beach
18070 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160

WITH CC TO:

Miami-Dade County
General Services Administration
Facilities & Utilities Management
SPCC, 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 2460
Miami, Florida 33128

WITH A COPY TO:

City Attorney
City of Sunny Isles Beach
18070 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida 33160

shall constitute sufficient notice to TENANT, and written notice addressed to LANDLORD, and mailed or delivered to the address as stated above, shall constitute sufficient notice to LANDLORD to comply with the terms of this Lease Agreement. Notices provided herein in this paragraph shall include all notices required in this Lease Agreement or required by law.

ARTICLE XIX
WRITTEN AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and all previous negotiations leading thereto, and it may be modified only by resolution approved by the

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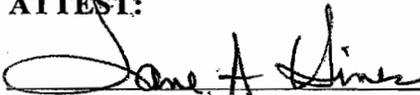
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Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department or other legally instituted body at the time of the modification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in triplicate on the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:



JANE A. HINES, CMC, CITY CLERK

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CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH



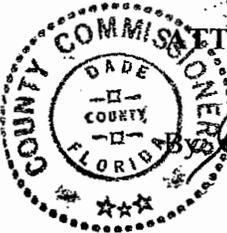
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HANS OPPINOT, CITY ATTORNEY

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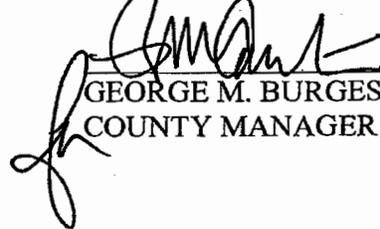




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Attachment I
Project Report

**PROJECT REPORT
CLASS I PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 2008-CLI -PER-00041**

**Class I Permit Application by Miami-Dade County to Fill Wetlands for the
Expansion of Fire Station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach**

Date: September 22, 2009

Staff's recommendation of approval for the above-referenced permit application is based on the applicable evaluation factors under Section 24-48.3 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The following is a summary of the proposed project with respect to each applicable evaluation factor:

1. **Potential Adverse Environmental Impact** – The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands. The Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) believes that the project has been designed to adequately avoid and minimize impacts to wetlands. To further minimize the potential for wetland impacts outside the project area, a permanent retaining wall shall be installed along the north lease boundary line to prevent adverse environmental impacts to the mangrove preserve located north of the proposed project site. In addition, the Class I permit shall include conditions requiring that standard erosion control methods be implemented during all phases of construction and that the trimming or alteration of mangroves, buttonwoods or wetland vegetation, other than what is authorized under this Class I permit, shall be prohibited. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park. The mitigation will be performed in accordance with the DERM approved mitigation plan (Attachment E).
2. **Potential Cumulative Adverse Environmental Impact** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to result in potential cumulative adverse environmental impacts.
3. **Hydrology** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect surface water drainage or retention of stormwater. The proposed area of development will include a drainage system for the on-site retention of stormwater and a 16 foot wide dry retention area and a permanent retention wall on the north end of the property to prevent stormwater from entering adjacent wetlands.
4. **Water Quality** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect surface and/or groundwater quality.
5. **Wellfields** – Not applicable.
6. **Water Supply** – Not applicable.
7. **Aquifer Recharge** – Not applicable.
8. **Aesthetics** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to have negative aesthetic impacts. Miami-Dade County has incorporated design features that will compliment the fire house's surroundings as well as enhance the overall image of the City. However, during the construction process there may be temporary aesthetic impacts related to the presence of machinery and equipment associated with the construction activities.
9. **Navigation** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect navigation.
10. **Public Health** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect public health.

11. **Historic Values** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect historic values.
12. **Archaeological Values** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect archaeological values.
13. **Air Quality** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect air quality.
14. **Marine and Wildlife Habitats** – The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands that provide some wildlife habitat value. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.
15. **Wetland Soils Suitable for Habitat** – The proposed project will result in the permanent removal of natural wetland soils suitable for habitat. However, these impacts have been minimized. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.
16. **Floral Values** – The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands mainly consisting of mangroves and green buttonwoods. The potential for secondary impacts to surrounding wetland areas shall be minimized through the use of the silt fences and similar erosion control devices utilized during construction operations. In addition, a permanent concrete retaining wall shall be installed at the north lease boundary line to prevent adverse environmental impacts to wetlands outside the project area. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.
17. **Fauna Values** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect fauna values.
18. **Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species** – The proposed project is not reasonably expected to negatively affect any endangered species.
19. **Natural Flood Damage Protection** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect surface water drainage or retention of stormwater. The proposed area of development will include a drainage system for the on-site retention of stormwater and a 16-foot wide dry retention area and a permanent retaining wall on the north end of the property to prevent stormwater from entering adjacent wetlands.
20. **Wetland Values** – The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands that provide some wildlife habitat value. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.

21. **Land Use Classification** – The proposed project will occur in the City of Sunny Isles, Florida. Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(A)(7), of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a substantiating letter shall be submitted stating that the proposed project does not violate any zoning laws. Said letter will be submitted pending approval by the Board of County Commissioners and prior to the issuance of the Class I permit.
22. **Recreation** - The proposed project is consistent with the recreation element of the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan and the Biscayne Bay Management Plan recreation elements.
23. **Other Environmental Values Affecting the Public Interest** - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect other environmental values affecting the public interest. The subject property is owned by the City of Sunny Isles Beach and leased to Miami-Dade County.
24. **Conformance with Standard Construction Procedures and Practices and Design and Performance Standards** – The proposed project complies with the standard construction procedures and practices and design and performance standards of the following:
 - a) Miami-Dade County Public Works Manual
 - b) Biscayne Bay Management Plan (Sections 33D-1 through 33D-4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
 - c) Chapter 33B of the Code of Miami-Dade County
25. **Comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (CEIS)** – In the opinion of the Director, the proposed project will compensate for the loss of wetland values associated with the proposed project. Therefore, a CEIS was not required by DERM to evaluate the project.
26. **Conformance with All Applicable Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations** - The proposed project is in conformance with the following applicable State, Federal and local laws and regulations:
 - a) United States Clean Water Act (United States Army Corps of Engineers permit is required)
 - b) Rules of the South Florida Water Management District (permit is required)
 - c) Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County
27. **Conformance with the Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP)** - In the opinion of DERM, the proposed project is in conformance with the CDMP. The following is a summary of the proposed project as it relates to the CDMP:

LAND USE ELEMENT I:

Objective 2/Policy 2A - Level of Service. The proposed project is in a category consistent with projects generally approved by relevant Miami-Dade County Departments in accordance with the Miami-Dade County Concurrency Ordinance.

Objective 3/Policies 3A, 3B, 3C - Protection of natural resources and systems. – The proposed project is consistent with the Conservation and Coastal Management Elements of the CDMP. The project is compatible with surrounding land uses in Biscayne Bay and does not involve development in the Big Cypress area of Critical State concern or the East Everglades.

TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT II

Aviation Subelement/Objective 9 - Aviation System Expansion - There is no aviation element to the proposed project.

Port of Miami River Subelement/Objective 3 - Minimization of impacts to estuarine water quality and marine resources. The proposed project will not take place within the tidal waters of the Miami River.

CONSERVATION, AQUIFER RECHARGES AND DRAINAGE ELEMENT IV:

Objective 3/Policies 3A, 3B, 3D - Wellfield protection area protection. - The proposed project is not located within a wellfield protection area.

Objective 3/Policy 3E - Limestone mining within the area bounded by the Florida Turnpike, the Miami-Dade/Broward Levee, N.W. 12 Street and Okeechobee Road. - The proposed project is not located within this area.

Objective 4/Policies 4A, 4B, 4C - Water storage, aquifer recharge potential and maintenance of natural surface water drainage. - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect water storage, aquifer recharge potential or natural surface water drainage.

Objective 5/Policies 5A, 5B, 5F - Flood protection and cut and fill criteria. - The proposed project does not compromise flood protection, and is consistent with all relevant criteria related to cut and fill activities.

Objective 6/Policy 6A - Areas of highest suitability for mineral extraction. - The proposed project is not located in an area proposed or suitable for mineral extraction.

Objective 6/Policy 6B - Guidelines for rock quarries for the re-establishment of native flora and fauna. - The proposed project is not located in a rock quarry.

Objective 6/Policy 6D - Suitable fill material for the support of development. - The proposed project does not involve the removal of suitable fill to support development.

Objective 7/Policy 7A - No net loss of high quality, relatively unstressed wetlands. - The proposed project will impact six thousand nine hundred seventy (6,970) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands. The filling of low quality wetlands in the proposed project area is in the public interest, and no other reasonable alternative exists to expand/reconstruct the subject fire station.

Objective 9/Policies 9A, 9B, 9C - Natural surface flow into and through coastal wetlands - Protection of habitat critical to Federal or State-designated endangered, threatened, or rare species - The proposed project is located in close proximity to an area designated as Essential Manatee Habitat; however, since the project will occur landward of the Mean High Water Line (MHWL), the proposed project is not reasonably expected to adversely affect Manatees or any other habitat critical to endangered, rare, or threatened species.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT VII:

Objective 1/Policy 1A - Tidally connected mangroves in mangrove protection areas. - The project is not located within a designated "Mangrove Protection Area."

Objective 1/ Policy 1B – Although the proposed project involves the permanent removal of six thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (6,838) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands, the proposed project will not adversely affect natural surface flow into and through wetlands adjacent to the project site.

Objective 1/ Policy 1C - Elevated boardwalk access through mangroves. – The proposed project does not involve the installation of an elevated boardwalk through mangroves.

Objective 1/Policy 1D - Protection and maintenance of mangrove forests and related natural vegetational communities. - The proposed project will impact six thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (6,838) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands. The potential for secondary impacts to surrounding wetland areas will be minimized through the use of silt fences and similar erosion control devices during construction operations. In addition, a permanent retaining wall shall be installed at the north lease boundary line to prevent adverse environmental impacts to halophytic wetlands outside the project area. In order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.

Objective 1/Policy 1E - Mitigation for the degradation and destruction of coastal wetlands. Monitoring and maintenance of mitigation areas. – The proposed project will impact six thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (6,838) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands. However, these impacts have been minimized, and to mitigate for unavoidable environmental impacts associated with the proposed project, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.

Objective 1/Policy 1G - Prohibition on dredging or filling of grass/algal flats, hard bottom or other viable benthic communities, except as provided for in Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. – The project does not involve the dredging or filling of grass/algal flats, hard bottom or other viable benthic communities.

Objective 2/Policies 2A, 2B - Beach restoration and renourishment objectives. - The proposed project does not involve beach restoration or renourishment.

Objective 3/Policy 3E, 3F - Location of new cut and spoil areas for proper stabilization and minimization of damages. - The proposed project does not involve the development or identification of new cut or spoil areas.

Objective 4/Policy 4A, 4C, 4E, 4F – Protection of endangered or threatened animal species. - The proposed project is not reasonably expected to negatively affect any endangered species.

Objective 5/Policy 5B - Existing and new areas for water-dependent uses. - The project does not involve the dredging or filling of grass/algal flats, hard bottom or other viable benthic communities.

Objective 5/Policy 5D - Consistency with Chapter 33D, Miami-Dade County Code (shoreline access, environmental compatibility of shoreline development) - The proposed project was reviewed by the Shoreline Development Review Committee (SDRC) Board. The Miami-Dade Planning and Zoning Department has provided written correspondence indicating a “no need to comply” determination for the proposed project.

Objective 5/Policy 5F - The siting of water dependent facilities. - The proposed project does not involve the creation of any new water dependent facilities.

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28. **Conformance with Chapter 33B, Code of Miami-Dade County** (East Everglades Zoning Overlay Ordinance) – The proposed project is not located within the East Everglades Area.
29. **Conformance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance 81-19** (Biscayne Bay Management Plan Sections 33D-1 through 33D-4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County) - The proposed project is in conformance with the Biscayne Bay Management Plan.
30. **Conformance with the Miami-Dade County Manatee Protection Plan** - The proposed project area is not located within essential habitat for the West Indian Manatee.
31. **Consistency with Miami-Dade County Criteria for Lake Excavation** – The proposed project does not involve lake excavation.
32. **Municipality Recommendation** – Pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(A)(7), Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a substantiating letter shall be submitted stating that the proposed project does not violate any zoning laws. Said letter will be submitted after the approval by the Board of County Commissioners and prior to the issuance of the Class I permit.
33. **Coastal Resources Management Line** - A coastal resources management line was not required for the proposed project, pursuant to Section 24-48.2(II)(A)(10)(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.
34. **Maximum Protection of a Wetland's Hydrological and Biological Functions** – The proposed project will impact six thousand eight hundred thirty-eight (6,838) square feet of lower quality halophytic wetlands. However, these impacts have been minimized and to order to mitigate for adverse environmental impacts to 0.16 acres of halophytic vegetation, the applicant will restore 0.16 acres of high quality halophytic wetland vegetation within Chapman Field Park.
35. **Class I Permit Applications Proposing to Exceed the Boundaries Described in Section D-5.03(2)(a) of the Miami-Dade County Public Works Manual** – DERM has considered the following factors:
 - i. **Whether the proposed exceedance is the minimum necessary to avoid seagrasses or other valuable environmental resources** – Not applicable.
 - ii. **Whether the proposed exceedance is the minimum necessary to achieve adequate water depth for mooring of a vessel** – Not applicable
 - iii. **Whether the applicant has provided notarized letters of consent to DERM from adjoining riparian property owners** – Not applicable.
 - iv. **Whether any letters of objection from adjoining riparian property owners were received by DERM** – Not applicable.

The proposed project was also evaluated for compliance with the standards contained in Section 24-48.3(2), (3), and (4) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The following is a summary of how the standards relate to the proposed project:

24-48.3 (2) Dredging and Filling for Class I Permit - The proposed project involves the filling of low quality halophytic wetlands for the expansion of fire station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach. The project complies with the following criteria listed in Section 24-48.3(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County:

- Minimum dredging and spoiling for public navigation or public necessity.

24-48.3 (3) Minimum Water Depth Required for Boat Slips Created by the Construction or Placement of Fixed or Floating Docks and Piers, Piles and Other Structures Requiring a Permit Under Article IV, Division 1 of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County – The proposed project does not involve the creation of a boat slip.

24-48.3 (4) Clean Fill in Wetlands – The proposed project involves the filling of low quality halophytic wetlands for the expansion of fire station #10 at 17200 Collins Avenue in Sunny Isles Beach. All fill placed in wetlands shall meet the definition of clean fill as defined in Section 24-5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A CLASS I PERMIT BE APPROVED.



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