

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(35)


TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the week of September 27, 2021, through October 1, 2021, as "Stormwater Awareness Week"; urging all residents of Miami-Dade County and local businesses to help improve the health of Biscayne Bay as well as water quality in canals and waterways by keeping storm drains free of debris and pollution

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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
- Statement of social equity 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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) 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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2021, AS “STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK”; URGING ALL RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND LOCAL BUSINESSES TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF BISCAYNE BAY AS WELL AS WATER QUALITY IN CANALS AND WATERWAYS BY KEEPING STORM DRAINS FREE OF DEBRIS AND POLLUTION

WHEREAS, rain can lead to stormwater, and stormwater that does not soak into the ground may in turn become runoff; and

WHEREAS, runoff may become polluted by a myriad of substances (including automotive fluids, fertilizers, pesticides, bacteria, sediments, litter, or pet waste) as the water runs along surfaces such as sidewalks, parking lots, roofs, or lawns; and

WHEREAS, runoff can flow into storm sewers that eventually lead into waterways such as canals, rivers, streams, lakes, beaches, and Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, plants and soil can filter water and improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, onsite improvements, such as porous pavement, stormwater ponds, native plants, rain gardens, bioswales, and green infrastructure may help with pollution prevention in stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) program promotes pollution prevention for our stormwater discharges; and

WHEREAS, by focusing attention on pollution prevention in stormwater runoff, Miami-Dade County—working with neighboring municipalities—will attempt to meet the challenges of environmental protection and environmental regulation; and

WHEREAS, “Stormwater Awareness Week” is an opportunity for government, industry, and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of stormwater pollution prevention within our canals, waterways, and Biscayne Bay,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Recognizes the week of September 27, 2021, through October 1, 2021, as “Stormwater Awareness Week.”

Section 2. Urges all residents of Miami-Dade County and local businesses to help improve the health of Biscayne Bay as well as water quality in canals and waterways by keeping storm drains free of debris and pollution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It 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:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2021. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

CJF

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes
Christopher J. Wahl