

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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

DATE: April 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the
month of April 2021 as Water
Conservation Month in Miami-
Dade County

Resolution No. R-363-21

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



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County Attorney

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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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4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-363-21

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021 AS
WATER CONSERVATION MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

WHEREAS, clean, safe, and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to Florida's economy, environment, residents, visitors, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, economic development depends on a clean and healthy environment, as every category of water user including commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional, hospitality, and residential can make positive contributions to conserve Florida's water resources; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is committed to the development and implementation of sound water use, efficiency practices, guidelines, and policies, as the State of Florida, along with local partners, are investing billions of dollars to restore the Everglades, develop alternative water supplies, reduce stormwater pollution, upgrade drinking water facilities, and improve wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District and Miami-Dade County have worked together to develop and implement a Comprehensive Water Conservation Program that instills a lasting culture of conservation in our communities; and

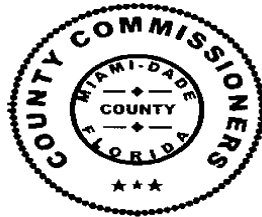
WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, through the implementation of goal-based water conservation practices, has saved an estimated 15.94 million gallons of water per day since executing the 20-Year Water Use Efficiency Plan in 2007,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board hereby designates the month of April 2021 as Water Conservation Month in Miami-Dade County and urges all water users to act by increasing their water use efficiency and take appropriate measures to conserve and protect our State’s most vital natural resource.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of April, 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: Melissa Adames
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

SED

Sarah E. Davis