

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

DATE: April 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
County Mayor to prepare a
report as to the County's current
maintenance of stormwater
infrastructure and stormwater
mechanisms, including the types
of maintenance, locations, and
frequency

Resolution No. R-362-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)
4-20-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-362-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REPORT AS TO THE COUNTY'S CURRENT MAINTENANCE OF STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND STORMWATER MECHANISMS, INCLUDING THE TYPES OF MAINTENANCE, LOCATIONS, AND FREQUENCY

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Biscayne Bay Task Force, which this Board created through Resolution No. R-165-19, issued its Report and Recommendations, entitled "A Unified Approach to Recovery for a Healthy & Resilient Biscayne Bay" (the "Report"); and

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Task Force considered stormwater systems to be one of the main potential sources of pollutant discharge into Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Task Force also found that stormwater systems, when used more effectively, could help prevent pollutant discharges into Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Task Force recommended various improvements and upgrades to the County's stormwater infrastructure and stormwater mechanisms; and

WHEREAS, in addition to considering such improvements and upgrades, it may be equally as important to comprehensively review the County's current levels of maintenance for its stormwater infrastructure and stormwater mechanisms, such as what kinds of cleanings are being undertaken by the County, where, and with what frequency; and

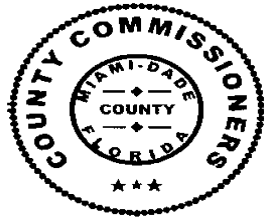
WHEREAS, as such, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor to provide it with information about the County's current maintenance of stormwater infrastructure and stormwater mechanisms,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to prepare a written report to this Board with the following information about the County’s maintenance of stormwater infrastructure and stormwater mechanisms, including, but not limited to, stormwater drainage on roads and the secondary canal system: what stormwater-related maintenance the County currently undertakes, including the type of maintenance; the general locations; differences in maintenance by location, if differences exist; and the frequency of such maintenance. The completed report shall be placed on an agenda of this Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65 within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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 this 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ASR", written over a horizontal line.

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell