

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County Mayor to evaluate the oldest County drainage infrastructure in South Dade, recommend repairs or other improvements to such infrastructure, outline the cost of such improvements, and prepare a plan to fund such improvements, and to provide a report

Resolution No. R-841-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-841-22

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EVALUATE THE OLDEST COUNTY DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH DADE, RECOMMEND REPAIRS OR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH INFRASTRUCTURE, OUTLINE THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AND PREPARE A PLAN TO FUND SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has drainage infrastructure designed to mitigate the impacts of flooding, and municipalities, the South Florida Water Management District, and other public and private entities have their own drainage infrastructure in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, such infrastructure was recently put to the test when, during the weekend of June 3, 2022, the storm that eventually turned into Tropical Storm Alex passed through Miami-Dade County and dropped a significant amount of rainfall, in some places in an amount greater than one foot; and

WHEREAS, both during and after this storm, many parts of the County experienced substantial flooding, including in homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, some of the worst flooding occurred in South Dade, where flood conditions persisted for days after the storm and some residents were stuck in their homes; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the County take action to prevent this type of flooding, particularly because the future effects of climate change and sea level rise will likely make flooding an even greater risk to the County and to South Dade in particular; and

WHEREAS, having effective and resilient infrastructure is necessary to ensuring that the County can withstand future flooding events; and

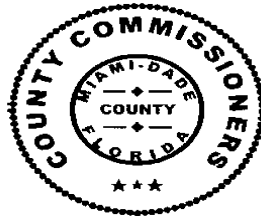
WHEREAS, to protect the public safety and welfare and to promote resilience, this Board finds it necessary to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to evaluate the oldest County drainage infrastructure in South Dade, recommend repairs or other improvements to such infrastructure, outline the cost of such improvements, and prepare a plan to fund such improvements,

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 evaluate the oldest County drainage infrastructure in South Dade, recommend repairs or other improvements to such infrastructure, outline the cost of such improvements, and prepare a plan to fund such improvements. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall prepare a report summarizing the findings of the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee's evaluation of such drainage infrastructure, identifying the recommended improvements, outlining the cost of such improvements, and setting forth the funding plan for the recommended improvements. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
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 1st day of September, 2022. 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

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

CJW

Christopher J. Wahl