

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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 review the
County's wellfield protection
areas and the County's
stormwater master plan,
update or revise as necessary
or appropriate, and prepare
reports

Resolution No. R-849-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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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-849-22

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO REVIEW THE COUNTY'S WELLFIELD PROTECTION AREAS AND THE COUNTY'S STORMWATER MASTER PLAN, UPDATE OR REVISE AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, AND PREPARE REPORTS

WHEREAS, as noted in chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, there are certain geographical areas that are regulated by the County as wellfield protection areas to protect the County's drinking water supply, and these wellfield protection areas are developed and reviewed based on scientific principles and have been amended from time to time based on current science; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 15-25 which revised certain provisions in chapter 24 related to wellfield protection, and in the County Mayor's memorandum accompanying that ordinance, the County Mayor informed the Board that County staff would conduct further study and receive input from interested parties with respect to possible changes to the boundaries of the County's Northwest Wellfield Protection Area and the West Wellfield Interim Protection Area; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee convened a technical working group to study these issues, and this group held a series of public meetings and made recommendations in 2017 to the County Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to periodically review the boundaries of the County's wellfield protection areas to see if changes may be recommended at this time; and

WHEREAS, with respect to other environmental and scientific matters, for over 25 years, the County has had a stormwater master plan, which has been regularly revised and updated over the years, and the County's stormwater master plan helps guide the development of future County regulations with respect to stormwater and the prioritization of County resources; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee recently updated this stormwater master plan, and the most recent version from 2021 is currently available online at <https://www.miamidade.gov/environment/library/maps/2021-stormwater-management-program-master-plan.pdf>; and

WHEREAS, the updates in the 2021 stormwater master plan include, for example, updates to the numerical modeling for the various watersheds in Miami-Dade County, the technical basis for improvements to the County's stormwater system's levels of service with respect to water quality and water quantity, estimation of the impact of sea level rise on stormwater infrastructure and performance, identification of infrastructure deficiencies together with short-term and long-term planning strategies and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 stormwater master plan also includes proposed updates to the Miami-Dade County Flood Criteria Map, which governs minimum ground elevations, for example, and the Miami-Dade County Water Control Map, which shows the locations of County water control facilities, both of which will be presented to this Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, given the scientific and technical nature of the County's stormwater master plan, it would be beneficial to the public and this Board to have the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee provide more information about these updates, the County's ongoing review process for the stormwater master plan, and whether and when more revisions may be needed or appropriate; and

WHEREAS, as such, this Board wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to review the County's wellfield protection areas and the County's stormwater master plan, to propose updates or revisions to the extent necessary or appropriate, and to provide a report for this Board as to such efforts,

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

Section 1. This Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to review the County's wellfield protection areas, to propose additional study or modeling and updates or revisions to the extent necessary or appropriate, and to provide a report for this Board.

Section 2. This Board hereby directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to review the County's stormwater master plan, to provide information about the 2021 updates, to propose updates or revisions to the extent necessary or appropriate, and to provide a report for this Board.

Section 3. The reports required by sections 1 and 2 of this resolution shall be written reports, and the completed reports shall be placed on an agenda of this Board without committee review pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65 within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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.

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

Abbie Schwaderer-Raurell