

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 7, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to collaborate with the
South Florida Regional Planning
Council on strategies and plans
related to solid waste
management; and requiring a
report

Resolution No. R-100-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.


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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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2-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-100-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COLLABORATE WITH
THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL ON
STRATEGIES AND PLANS RELATED TO SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT; AND REQUIRING A REPORT

WHEREAS, the mission of the South Florida Regional Planning Council ("SFRPC") is to provide regional leadership and planning on issues facing Miami-Dade, Broward, and Monroe counties and its communities; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a founding member of the SFRPC; and

WHEREAS, the SFRPC has offered to provide continued assistance and support to further additional regional conversation and collaboration on solid waste production and management; and

WHEREAS, the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council ("TCRPC") provides regional leadership and planning on issues facing Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils regularly work collaboratively across jurisdictional boundaries on important issues impacting the greater Southeast Florida region; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2022, SFRPC and TCRPC held a joint regional conference on solid waste management challenges and opportunities which brought together solid waste management directors from the seven counties, elected officials, county administrators, and subject matter experts to discuss solid waste production and management, converting waste to

energy, recycling and disaster debris management, new technologies and the circular economy, advanced biosolids management and nutrient recovery, recovered materials and recycling, and opportunities for regional collaboration and coordination; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County (the “County”) and the region as a whole will benefit from additional collaboration with SFRPC to explore the potential of a regional partnership and development of regional strategies and plans to address a myriad of solid waste management issues,

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

Section 1. Adopts the matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

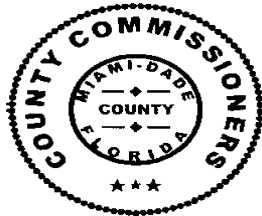
Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to collaborate with SFRPC on strategies and plans related to solid waste management. Such strategies and plans should at a minimum: (i) identify the challenges and opportunities to develop a regional approach to the ever-growing supply of solid waste; (ii) identify new technologies and best practice approaches; (iii) identify strategies to increase recycling to achieve a goal of 100 percent, but at a minimum the State of Florida required 75 percent; (iv) develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; (v) identify recycling goals using both sustainable materials management and waste diversion concepts; (vi) propose (a) recycling materials market development, (b) recycling education and outreach, (c) local government recycling assistance, and (d) avenues and options to repurpose the recycled materials; (vii) ensure the ability to offset the cost of energy at County facilities; and (viii) identify any state or federal legislation in furtherance of such ends.

Section 3. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report to this Board detailing the information as set forth in section 2 of this resolution within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution and to place the completed report on an agenda of the full Board without committee review pursuant to rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye
Marleine Bastien	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye
Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Sen. René García	aye
Keon Hardemon	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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David Stephen Hope