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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(L)(5)

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

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution reappointing Larry
Caudle, III to the Agricultural
Practices Advisory Board

Resolution No. R-409-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor PortMiami, Resiliency, and Sustainability Committee.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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Date: May 2, 2023

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

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Appointment of Allied Agribusiness Representative to the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board

Recommendation

The Dade County Agri-Council, pursuant to Section 2-933 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (Code), recommends Larry Caudle, III be reappointed to the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board (APAB) as the allied agribusiness representative. Section 2-935 of the Code requires that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) fill vacancies occurring on the APAB. Pursuant to Section 2-934 of the Code, members of the APAB serve four-year terms commencing upon appointment by the Board.

Scope

The recommendations and actions of the APAB have a countywide impact.

Delegation of Authority

The proposed resolution does not delegate authority to the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County.

Track Record/Monitor

The Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Planning Division, monitors the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board.

Background

The APAB consists of thirteen (13) members representing a variety of agricultural industries:

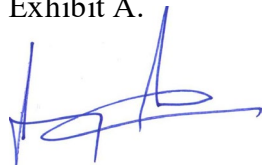
- Two (2) representatives from the Tropical Fruit Crops Industry of Miami-Dade County, one (1) recommended by the Florida Avocado Committee, and one (1) recommended by the Tropical Fruit Growers of South Florida, Inc.;
- Two (2) representatives from the nursery industry, recommended by the Miami-Dade County Chapter of the Florida Nursery Growers & Landscape Association;
- Two (2) representatives from the vegetable industry, recommended by the Dade County Farm Bureau;

- One (1) representative of the aquaculture industry, recommended by the Ornamental Aquaculture Association of South Florida;
- One (1) representative of a citizens' association supportive of agriculture, recommended by the Redland Citizens' Association;
- One (1) representative of allied agribusiness recommended by the Dade Agri Council;
- One (1) representative of agri-banking, agri-financial consulting, or agri-lending recommended by the (South Dade) Chamber of Commerce;
- One (1) representative of Farm Labor, recommended by Coalition of Florida Farmworkers Organizations;
- One (1) representative of the South Dade Soil & Water Conservation District, recommended by the South Dade Soil & Water Conservation District; and
- One (1) at large representative recommended by the Miami-Dade Agricultural Practices Advisory Board.

Pursuant to Section 2-933 of the Code, each designated organization shall submit, for Board review, at least one nominee for their vacant position(s), including the nominee's resume and the minutes of the organization's meeting at which the nominee was selected. The required documentation for Mr. Caudle is attached as Exhibit A.

Allied Agribusiness Representative

Mr. Larry Caudle III was nominated by the Dade County Agri-Council, Inc. as its nominee for reappointment. Mr. Caudle has more than 40 years of experience in the agricultural industry. He has worked as an agricultural and farm supply salesman, has been the founder/owner of two horticultural businesses, and has been a cattle farmer and grove farmer since 1978. Mr. Caudle has previously served as the Ag Board Chair during his tenure on the Ag Board and has also served as the Chair of the Dade County Schools Citizen's Advisory Board, as Past President and Board Member of the Redland School PTA, and as a soccer coach. Mr. Caudle attended the University of Miami and North Carolina State University, and is fluent in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. The Dade County Agri-Council, Inc. recommended the reappointment of Larry Caudle at its January 19, 2023, board meeting. Mr. Caudle's resume and the minutes of the meeting at which he was selected are attached as Exhibit A.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer

Herbert Lawrence Caudle III
18951 244 Street
Homestead, FL
Born Jacksonville FL

Work Experience: Started/Owner International Flower Marts 1970 to 1977
Raleigh NC

Started/Owner Brazilian Grafted Cactus Inc. 1972 to 1986

Cattle Farmer and Grove /Farmer 1978 to present

S&M Farm Supply-18 years Ag salesman 1980 to 1998

Agriliance - 10 years Ag sales 1998 to present

Education: Saint Andrews Prep Boca Raton FL 1964 / 1967
University of Miami 1967 /1968
North Carolina State University 1968 / 1970

Community Service: Chairman, Dade County School Citizens Advisory
Redland School PTA, Past President and Board Member
Soccer coach AYSO

Personal: Married, Melissa Perkins Caudle 31 yrs, 3 children (1 Nurseryman 1 Army
MP and 1 farmer)

Fluent in English, Portuguese, Spanish



Exhibit A

18710 SW 288th St
Homestead, FL 33030

Stephen M. Dorsey
Principal Planner,
Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources
Planning Division, Metropolitan Planning Section

stephen.dorsey@miamidade.gov

Dear Mark,

The Dade County AGRI Council, Inc. met this morning and have unanimously nominated Larry Caudle to serve as our representative on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Committee.

I have attached a copy of today's minutes for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Schneider".

Mary Schneider, President
Dade County AGRI Council, Inc.

Attachment: minutes



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(Revised)

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FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
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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5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-409-23

**RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING LARRY CAUDLE, III TO THE
AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, sections 2-931 through 2-936 of the Code of Miami-Dade County provide for the creation, composition, terms, purpose, and duties of the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, section 2-933 of the Code of Miami-Dade County specifically provides for the designated organizations to recommend at least one nominee; and

WHEREAS, the Dade County Agri-Council has recommended the reappointment of Larry Caudle, III to serve as the Allied Agribusiness representative on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board; and

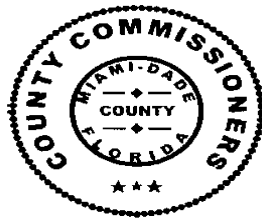
WHEREAS, section 2-935 of the Code of Miami-Dade County directs that vacancies on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Larry Caudle, III is hereby appointed as the Allied Agribusiness representative on the Agricultural Practices Advisory Board to serve a four-year term beginning on the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**
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	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 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

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CMR".

Cristina M. Rabionet