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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

DATE: June 21, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to provide a report
regarding the progress the
County has made on stormwater
and sea level rise projects the
County has been undertaking

Resolution No. R-549-23

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



Geri 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)
6-21-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-549-23

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT
REGARDING THE PROGRESS THE COUNTY HAS MADE ON
STORMWATER AND SEA LEVEL RISE PROJECTS THE
COUNTY HAS BEEN UNDERTAKING

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has stormwater infrastructure designed to drain water from impervious surfaces after rainfall and mitigate against flooding, while also mitigating against pollution and promoting the seepage of water underground to recharge our drinking water supply; and

WHEREAS, for over 25 years, the County has had a Stormwater Management Program Master Plan ("SWMP"), which provides, among other things:

- the most current representation of the behavior of the interconnected stormwater management system for existing and future hydrologic and hydraulic conditions for Miami-Dade County;
- details of the numerical modeling used to evaluate the impact of sea level rise and climate change, address the protection of natural channels, and provide a basis for developing an estimate for dedicated funding sources for implementing SWMP strategies;
- analyses that can be used as the basis for conceptual designs to improve water quality, provide aquifer recharge, facilitate infrastructure operations and maintenance, implement capital improvements to stormwater infrastructure, and implement green infrastructure strategies; and

- identification of the infrastructure designed and constructed to control discharges from rainfall events; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Improvements Element of the County's Comprehensive Development Master Plan also prioritizes certain drainage projects that are designed to assist with the County's stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, sea level rise, which has increased dramatically in recent decades, has exacerbated flooding in our community and thus heightened the need for responsive and adaptive stormwater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County has been planning for and responding to sea level rise for many years now, including by adopting and implementing the County's Sea Level Rise Strategy; and

WHEREAS, sea level rise and the increased incidence of extreme weather events, such as the extensive and harmful flooding that took place in Broward County in April of this year, require the County to continue to plan for the stormwater infrastructure upgrades that will be necessary to protect our community in the face of a changing climate and environment; and

WHEREAS, this Board therefore wishes to direct the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a report regarding the progress the County has made on stormwater and sea level rise projects the County has been undertaking,

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

Section 1. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to provide a written report regarding the progress the County has made on stormwater and sea level rise projects the County has been undertaking. The report shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information:

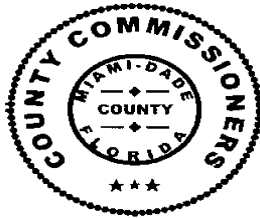
- a list of proposed projects, organized by Commission district and ranked by priority, to address stormwater or sea level rise, which list shall also include: (a) a brief description of the project; (b) the date the project was first proposed; (c) the estimated time for completion of the project; (d) the estimated cost of the project; and (e) whether the project is funded and, if so, the source of funds; and
- a list and brief description of the projects the County has completed in the past five years to address stormwater or sea level rise.

Section 2. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide the report to this Board within 90 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 rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen 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	absent	
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	absent	Sen. René García aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado aye
Micky Steinberg	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of June, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Christopher J. Wahl