MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	February 19, 2025
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the County Mayor to continue to engage with Broward County and Palm Beach County to find solutions to solid waste management problems, and provide a report

Resolution No. R-186-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.

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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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RESOLUTION NO. R-186-25

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH BROWARD COUNTY AND PALM BEACH COUNTY TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS, AND PROVIDE A REPORT

WHEREAS, in section 403.702(1)(a), the. Florida Legislature found "[i]nefficient and improper methods of managing solid waste create hazards to public health, cause pollution of air and water resources, constitute a waste of natural resources, have an adverse effect on land values, and create public nuisances"; and

WHEREAS, problems of solid waste management are statewide in scope and magnitude; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2023, the Board passed and adopted Resolution No. R-100-23 which directed the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to collaborate with the South Florida Regional Planning Council ("SFRPC"), on strategies and plans related to solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County (the "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, provides regional leadership and planning on issues facing Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties; and

WHEREAS, Broward County ("Broward") and Palm Beach County ("Palm Beach"), also face solid waste management issues; and

WHEREAS, the County, Broward, and Palm Beach may benefit from collaborative efforts to explore potential regional partnerships and approaches, and develop regional strategies and plans to address myriad solid waste management problems,

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

Section 1. This Board adopts the matters set forth in the foregoing recitals.

Section 2. This Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to continue to engage with Broward and Palm Beach to find solutions to solid waste management problems. The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall provide a report detailing such discussions, engagements, and proposed solutions and recommendations 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 rule 5.06(j) of the Board's Rules of Procedure.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman **aye**
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman **aye**

Marleine Bastien	**aye**	Juan Carlos Bermudez	**aye**
Kevin Marino Cabrera	**aye**	Sen. René García	**absent**
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	**aye**	Roberto J. Gonzalez	**aye**
Keon Hardemon	**aye**	Danielle Cohen Higgins	**aye**
Eileen Higgins	**aye**	Raquel A. Regalado	**aye**
Micky Steinberg	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 2025. 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

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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David Stephen Hope