

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

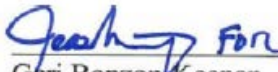
DATE: October 21, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District to expedite the Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study; and urging the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding to fully match local government funding for said study

Resolution No. R-1013-25

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



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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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10-21-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1013-25

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO EXPEDITE THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD RESILIENCY STUDY; AND URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ALLOCATE FUNDING TO FULLY MATCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR SAID STUDY

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) and the South Florida Water Management District (“SFWMD”) are partnering to advance the Central and Southern Florida (“C&SF”) Flood Resiliency Study under section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the C&SF Flood Resiliency Study will recommend flood risk management projects that enhance flood resiliency now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, this study focuses on reducing flood risks affecting populations, properties, and critical infrastructure in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties along the lower southeast coast of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the revised study area encompasses 186 square miles in Miami-Dade County and includes five watershed basins with a network of five primary canals and rivers managed by five water control structures, as well as non-managed watersheds downstream of each water control structure to the east; and

WHEREAS, the C&SF Flood Resiliency Study will develop, evaluate, and recommend flood risk management measures and adaptation strategies to enhance resilience in the most vulnerable areas served by the C&SF system; and

WHEREAS, the study's primary goal is to improve the functionality and capacity of existing coastal water controls structures to reduce flood risks; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to urge the Corps and the SFWMD to expedite the C&SF Flood Resiliency Study; and

WHEREAS, this Board also wishes to urge the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to fully match local government funding of the C&SF Flood Resiliency Study,

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

Section 1. Urges the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District to expedite the Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study.

Section 2. Urges the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding to fully match local government funding for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, the District Commander of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, and the Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District.

Section 4. Directs the County's federal and state lobbyists to advocate for the funding described in section 2 above and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2026 State Legislative Package and the 2025 Federal Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2026 Federal Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** 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
Sen. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Cristina M. Rabionet