

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-017

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, URGING APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S LOCAL FUNDING INITIATIVE BY THE FLORIDA SENATE AND CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS PROJECT REQUEST BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO FUND A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ENSURE A REDUCTION IN DISCHARGE PRESSURES AT PUMP STATIONS THROUGH EXISTING FORCE MAINS, TO ALLEVIATE LOADS ON THE GRAVITY COLLECTION SYSTEM DISCHARGED THROUGH THE PUMPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A CITY BILLING METER STATION AND A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER ("MDWASD") BILLING METER STATION TO ALLOW AND ENSURE VERIFICATION OF FLOW AMOUNTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah is continuously searching for funds as a source of support to provide for the rehabilitation of capital infrastructure that will result in efficiency upgrades in the water and wastewater treatment facility process that further ensures the health, safety and welfare of its residents, Miami-Dade County, and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, and the public at large to provide for checks and balances for costs associated with water and waste flows by providing for the installation of City and Miami-Dade County sewer billing meter stations to allow and ensure verification of flow and ensure accuracy and provide for potential savings to all parties; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitating capital infrastructure by installing new equipment will result in efficiency upgrades in the water and wastewater treatment facility process; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection administers and provides funds for initiatives that benefit, among other things, water, sewer, and environmental safety as well as cost accuracy and savings; and

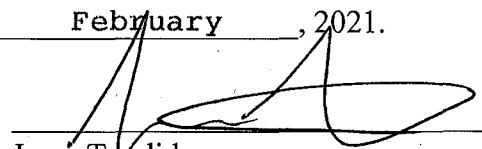
WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and reconciliations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as it fully set forth herein.

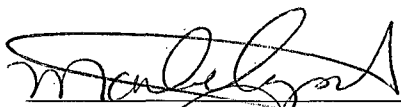
Section 2: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby urge approval of the city's local funding initiative by the Florida Senate and corresponding appropriations project request by the House of Representatives to fund a program administered through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") for fiscal year 2021-22 funding capital improvements to ensure a reduction in discharge pressures at pump stations through existing force mains, to alleviate loads on the gravity collection system discharged through the pumps, and to provide for the installation of a city billing meter station and a Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer ("MDWASD") billing meter station to allow and ensure verification of flow amounts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of February, 2021.

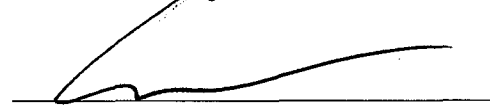


Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest: Approved on this 23 day of February, 2021.

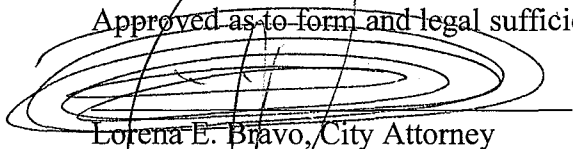


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

~~Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:~~



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Cue-Fuente recording her vote as "Yes" via Zoom.

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