

**RESOLUTION No. 16-213**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO SECURE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH THE ELIMINATION OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS AND CONVERTING TO SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS; URGING ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO JOIN THE CITY IN SUPPORTING THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the treatment and disposal of sewage of Miami-Dade County, is of critical importance to the general health, safety, and welfare of all the communities of Miami-Dade County, as well as the integrity of the water supply for all south Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, within some municipalities in Miami-Dade County, some residents rely on septic systems of treatment and disposal of sewage; and

**WHEREAS**, preservation of south Florida's ground water includes the appropriate treatment of wastewater in underground drainfields; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of septic systems and connection to sewer system will work to prevent the uncontrolled disposal of sewage into drainfields; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County seeks to take advantage of additional funding added by Governor Rick Scott in his State Fiscal year 2017-18 recommended budget for a voluntary matching program to encourage residents to convert from septic tanks to sewers systems to help curb pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of pollution in the County's water supply and wherever present in south Florida is in the best interest of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Recommended Position.** The effort of Miami-Dade County to secure state and federal funding to assist with the elimination of septic systems and converting to sewer system connections is hereby supported. All municipalities in Miami-Dade County are urged to join the City of Doral in supporting the County and to encourage residents using septic systems to connect to the County's sewer system.

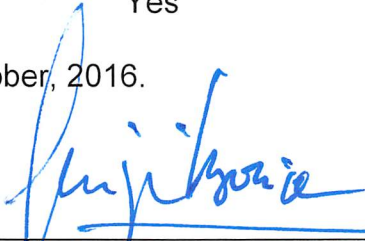
**Section 3. Transmittal.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Carlos Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County, and Honorable Jean Monestime and Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and to all the municipalities of Miami-Dade County.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

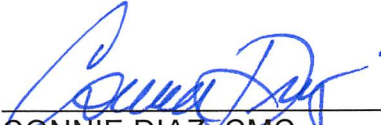
The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of October, 2016.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY