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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 11:49 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Letter from Harvey Ruvin re: FEECA
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Good Morning:

Please place the attached letter in Docket #20190015.

Thank you,

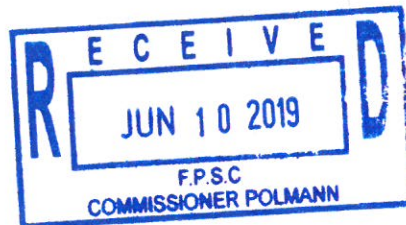
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Harvey Ruvin
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June 4, 2019



Mr. Donald Polmann
Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Commissioner Polmann:

A copy of Resolution No. R-552-19, adopted on May 21, 2019, is provided to you at the request of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact this office.

Respectfully yours,

HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

By: *Linda L. Cave*

Linda L. Cave, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

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Attachment

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

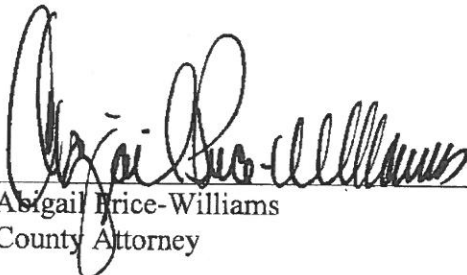
DATE: May 21, 2019

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Public Service Commission to set meaningful energy efficiency goals in the 2019 Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act proceedings, including establishing a strong Energy Efficiency Resource Standard for the State of Florida, adopting a strong Demand Side Management Program that includes utility rebates, and leveraging Federal Weatherization Assistance Program funds to provide greater assistance to low income homeowners throughout Florida

Resolution No. R-552-19

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.



Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/uw

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)
5-21-19

RESOLUTION NO. R-552-19

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SET MEANINGFUL ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS IN THE 2019 FLORIDA ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION ACT PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A STRONG ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCE STANDARD FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ADOPTING A STRONG DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES UTILITY REBATES, AND LEVERAGING FEDERAL WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS TO PROVIDE GREATER ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME HOMEOWNERS THROUGHOUT FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is understood to be particularly vulnerable to the effects of sea level rise, due to the state's low elevation, vast coastline, and proximity to the ocean; and

WHEREAS, Florida is also vulnerable to other possible negative consequences associated with a warming planet, including stronger and more damaging hurricanes and storms, coastal flooding, extreme temperature events, increased risk and prevalence of mosquitos and widespread disease, and economic impacts associated with loss of tourism revenues, agricultural industry losses, and decreased property values; and

WHEREAS, Florida consequently is at the national forefront of confronting the challenges presented by sea level rise and climate change, and must be a leader in developing solutions to protect our residents, property, tourism, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has a history of supporting and implementing policies to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions; and

WHEREAS, an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard (EERS) establishes specific, long-term targets for energy savings that utilities or non-utility program administrators must meet through customer energy efficiency programs; and

WHEREAS, according to the US Energy Information Administration, 24 States have EERS policies in effect; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, Florida ranks 36th in per capita spending on electric efficiency projects, and ranks 23rd overall in energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, reducing the growth of peak electric demand and energy consumption became a statutory objective in Florida in 1980, with the enactment of the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA); and

WHEREAS, FEECA focuses upon four key areas:

- reducing the growth rates of weather-sensitive peak demand and electricity usage;
- increasing the efficiency of electricity and natural gas production and use;
- encouraging demand-side renewable energy systems; and
- conserving expensive resources, particularly petroleum fuels; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) is statutorily required to establish goals for FEECA utilities and review such goals every five years, at a minimum; and

WHEREAS, in turn, the utilities are required to develop cost-effective demand-side management plans that meet those goals and submit them to the PSC for approval; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 FEECA proceedings thus present a once in every-five-year opportunity to reset and improve the energy conservation goals for the state's largest utilities; and

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the chairperson, members, and executive director of the Florida Public Service Commission.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of May, 2019. 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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Linda L. Cave**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

James Eddie Kirtley

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, **HARVEY RUVIN**, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-552-19 adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, at its meeting of May 21, 2019 as appears of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
official seal on this 4th day of June A.D., 2019.



HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Miami-Dade County, Florida

By: *Olga Valverde*
Deputy Clerk