MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	October 16, 2024
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution directing the County Mayor to include a provision eliminating the distribution of single-use plastics and polystyrene to consumers in all future County contracts with concessionaires doing business on County property and to eliminate the distribution of single-use plastics and polystyrene at County-run concessions

This item was amended at the September 10, 2024 County Infrastructure, Operations and Innovations Committee to clarify the types of single-use plastics addressed in the item, to clarify that the directive related to County concessionaire contracts in section 1 applies to new contracts, and to add "to the greatest extent possible" to that directive.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado and Commissioner Micky Steinberg.

For
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County Attorney

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Section 4. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to negotiate with vendors at the renewal of their contract to include a provision to voluntarily eliminate the use of single-use plastics and polystyrene items in their operations.

Section 5. Directs the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to include in their memorandum for items subject to Board approval, an explanation when the plastic-free provision could not be negotiated as part of a contract and to specify the reasons for this.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee, Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado and Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman

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