



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) COMMITTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS); PROVIDING THE COMMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND TERM; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

On August 14, 2024, the City of Doral entered into an agreement with WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. for assistance with the Community Rating System (CRS) Program. This program is crucial for maintaining accurate and effective public safety information, particularly in flood-prone areas. The Building Department has selected members for the Program for Public Information (PPI) Committee to fulfill this requirement.

The following individuals have been selected for the committee:

1. Floodplain Administrator – Mrs. Linda Blanco
2. Floodplain Manager (Chair) – Ms. Ingrys Farias
3. CRS Coordinator – Ms. Erica Valdes
4. Public Affairs Director (or alternate) – Ms. Maggie Forster
5. Chief Engineer-Stormwater Program – Mr. Lazaro Garcia, PE and CGC
6. Insurance Broker – Mr. Sandro Hadjez, PIAM CPIA
7. Water Resource Management – Dr. Noemi Gonzalez, PE
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The committee will have two years to complete its duties, with the possibility of renewal at the Chair's discretion.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
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08/14/2024	Resolution No. 24-192	Approved
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$0		
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$0		
Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$0.00. This is a volunteer committee.			

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The PPI Committee and participation in the Community Rating System are part of the city's commitment to the strategic objective of Public Safety. The committee is part of communicating vital information to the public especially in areas prone to flooding and PPI is required for participation in the Community Rating System.

The committee is proposed as follows for a two-year (2) term:

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| 1. Floodplain Administrator | Mrs. Linda Blanco |
| 2. Floodplain Manager | Ms. Ingrys Farias, Chair |
| 3. CRS Coordinator | Ms. Erica Valdes |
| 4. Public Affairs Director | Ms. Maggie Forster (or approved alternate) |
| 5. Chief Engineer-Stormwater program | Mr. Lazaro Garcia, PE and CGC |
| 6. Insurance Broker (*Required) | Mr. Sandro Hadjez, PIAM CPIA |
| 7. Water Resource Management | Dr. Noemi Gonzalez, PE |

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Backup Information
- B. Draft Resolution.