

**Environmental Assessment
Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects
24 CFR Part 58**

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Project Information

Project Name: Stormwater Outfall Project

Responsible Entity: City of Doral

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Grant/Contract Number: MT043

Preparer Name and Title: Stephanie Bortz, Stormwater Utility Manager

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Certifying Officer Name and Title: Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor

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Consultant Name (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Consultant Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Consultant email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Direct Comments to: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Location: Along NW 79th Avenue and NW 58th Street. Closest Parcel to the project area is 5781 NW 79th Avenue (Folio No.: 35-3022-001-0110).

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

This project will improve drainage in the H-5 basin and reduce the frequency and severity of flooding. The project will improve existing stormwater infrastructure to alleviate frequent flooding by discharging stormwater runoff collected by the Sub Basin H-5 stormwater infrastructure into the NW 58th Street Canal via a 48" Outfall. This project

consist of substantial drainage improvement and the installation of new drainage along NW 58th Street and NW 79th Avenue to construct the 48” outfall to discharge in the NW 58 Street Canal. A control structure will be installed as part of the drainage project with a set weir elevation of 3.5’ (NGVD29) based on the City of Doral Outfall Feasibility Study completed in 2019 that was reviewed and approved by the Miami-Dade County Water Control Division. This study allowed the City to move forward with the outfall design and modeled how the proposed 48” Outfall would impact the existing flow of the canal. Canal bank improvement is also required to construct the top of bank to an elevation of 6.35’ (NGVD29) throughout the canal segment in which this outfall will be impacting to construct the bank to the historical flood elevation per the requirements of the Miami-Dade County Water Control Division.

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]: The primary purpose of this project is to reduce the frequency and severity of stormwater flooding in the City of Doral’s Basin H-5 area by providing a positive gravity drainage outfall discharging into the NW 58th St. Canal. Basin H-5 is a low-lying commercial area adjacent to Florida State Road 826 (Palmetto Expressway) to the East, Northwest 58th Street to the North, Northwest 52nd Street to the South, and Northwest 79th Avenue to the West that floods often as a result of intense rain storms. The H-5 Basin is landlocked along its northern boundary by the NW 58th Street Ramp, and along its eastern boundary by the Palmetto. Both the NW 58th Street ramp and the Palmetto are elevated relative to the H-5 Basin, and overflow into the Basin when the capacity of their drainage systems is exceeded during severe storm events. These conditions exacerbate the low topography causing frequent and severe flooding in the H-5 Basin. This project will improve drainage in the H-5 basin and reduce the frequency and severity of flooding. The addition of the proposed gravity outfall is highly recommended based on the supporting analysis showing that the proposed outfall results in substantial improvements to drainage within the H-5 Basin. Basin peak flood stages are reduced nearly one foot for the 5-year design storm as well as the 10-year storm and the basin is able to drain excess runoff within 4 to 5 hours. During the 25- and 100-year storm events, basin peak flood stages may be reduced by up to 1.4 feet using the NGVD datum or reduced by 0.3 feet if the datum were to be verified as NAVD. Either way, flood durations are expected to be substantially reduced during these large storms, although actual durations were not possible to calculate because of limited available data. Otherwise, ponding within the basin lingers for long periods of time as flood waters are either evaporated or infiltrate slowly into the saturated ground. Additionally, the current and proposed exfiltration trenches within the basin will provide full water quality benefits exceeding DRER requirements prior to discharging into the canal.

Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]: Existing conditions throughout the Sub Basin during any major rain event is flooding throughout the entire Sub Basin. The impacted roadways include NW 57th Street, NW 78th Avenue, NW 56th Street, NW 55th Street, NW 54th Street, NW 52nd Street with the western boundary of NW 79th Avenue and the eastern boundary of NW 77th Court & the Palmetto Expressway/826. Approximately 5”-10” of standing water at the crown of road has been reported throughout this basin after a major rain event. These flooding events then impact the neighboring businesses along the public right-of-way with many of the businesses classified as Repetitive Losses by FEMA.

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
MT043	CDBG-MIT	\$1,000,000
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Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:\$650,000

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:\$1,256,698.00
(CDBG-MIT Amount: \$557,500.00 & Other non CDBG-MIT Funds \$699,198.00)

Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6		
Airport Hazards 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Project Location is over 2,500 feet away from a civilian airport.</i>
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Project Location is not within or near a Coastal Barrier System. Map provided shows the location of Project Location relative to the closest Coastal Barrier System.</i>
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Project Location is within an AE & AH Zone. No mitigation steps are required as the project is a drainage installation and is not delegated by flood zones. However, it should be noted that the City is a participant of the NFIP.</i>

STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5

<p>Clean Air</p> <p>Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Worksheet determined that there is no mitigation required and the project does not require further investigation.</i></p>
<p>Coastal Zone Management</p> <p>Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Worksheet determined no mitigation required and response from State Clearinghouse is attached.</i></p>
<p>Contamination and Toxic Substances</p> <p>24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Worksheet determined project to be within compliance. All ECHO reports, maps for contaminants and superfund sites, inspection reports are included in this report. No ECHO report showed any facility to be in violation.</i></p>
<p>Endangered Species</p> <p>Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>The proposed project was determined by the Fish & Wildlife Services that it is unlikely to have any detrimental effects to federally-listed species or critical habitat. Consultation is attached within this packet. Eagle Watch Map also attached and shows no nest near the project area.</i></p>
<p>Explosive and Flammable Hazards</p> <p>24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Project is exempt from Explosive and Flammable Hazards as it is solely a drainage project. ASD is not required, and worksheet has been completed. Map of storage tanks surrounding the project area is also attached.</i></p>
<p>Farmlands Protection</p> <p>Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Determined that the project is not located within a farmland area and is within an Industrial District zoned by the City of Doral. Worksheet and all necessary maps are included in this report.</i></p>
<p>Floodplain Management</p> <p>Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55</p>	<p>Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Flood Mitigation project is within a 100 Year Floodplain and Wetland area. This drainage project will follow all local and state design criteria and the City of Doral is a participant of the NFIP program. FIRM maps of the project area are included in this packet.</i></p>

<p>Historic Preservation</p> <p>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Historic Preservation consultation has been completed. City of Doral Letter and response from the Office of Historic Preservation is included in this packet. Also, the NEPAAssist tool was used and the map of National Register of Historic Places is included.</i></p>
<p>Noise Abatement and Control</p> <p>Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Worksheet determined that the City of Doral is in compliance with this section as this is solely a drainage improvement project. The City will ensure that Local Ordinance NO. 2006-23 is enforced throughout the project duration.</i></p>
<p>Sole Source Aquifers</p> <p>Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>This drainage project is within the Biscayne Aquifer which is a sole source aquifer. Worksheet was completed and determined that the project is in compliance. Outfall Feasibility Study is included in this report.</i></p>
<p>Wetlands Protection</p> <p>Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>8-Step Process has been completed. According to FEMA flood panel 12086C0279L, the project is located within .27 acres of a 100-year floodplain. According to the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory the project may impact 1.38 acres of wetlands. Project is within a wetland area as the outfall will be discharging to the NW 58th Street Canal. National Wetlands Inventory Map is included in this report.</i></p>
<p>Wild and Scenic Rivers</p> <p>Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>The City of Doral Stormwater Outfall Project is not within the proximity of any Wild & Scenic Rivers per the National Park System inventory or the Nationwide Rivers Inventory. This project is within compliance.</i></p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</p>		
<p>Environmental Justice</p> <p>Executive Order 12898</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>This project addresses Executive Order 12898 to focus on the environmental and human health effects of this project. The LMI is included in this report</i></p>

Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.**

Impact Codes: Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation
- (4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
LAND DEVELOPMENT		
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	2	<i>Land Use is not changing and the drainage installation will be within the public right-of-way with no impacts to private property. There is no development of residential buildings as part of this project. Permitted Design will be constructed and followed.</i>
Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	1	<i>Drainage improvement will mitigate stormwater runoff and increase the capacity of drainage throughout the area. Erosion measures were taken in the design of the outfall to include riprap at the discharge point of the outfall to minimize velocity of flow into the canal to minimize erosion. Top of bank along the canal segment will be elevated to match historical flood elevations as required by the governing agency (Miami-Dade County Water Control Division).</i>
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	2	<i>No generators are included in this construction. Construction will follow local City Noise Ordinance to ensure construction activities are done within the allotted time. Any request to work outside of the designated hours within a commercial property will require additional approval from the City Building Official.</i>
Energy Consumption	2	<i>This drainage improvement project does not include any energy consumption.</i>

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
SOCIOECONOMIC		
Employment and Income Patterns	2	<i>This drainage improvement project will not impact the employment and income patterns of the project area.</i>
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	2	<i>This drainage improvement project will not impact the demographic character changes and displacement within the project area.</i>

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		
Educational and Cultural Facilities	2	<i>Map of local educational facilities is included within this report. School closest to the project area is Downtown Doral Charter Upper School located along NW 79th Avenue and NW 54th Street. School activities will not impact by the construction as traffic flow will always remain open with the proper Maintenance of Traffic with no immediate impacts to the school driveways.</i>
Commercial Facilities	2	<i>Map of local mall is included within this report. Miami International Mall is located within the City of Doral limits and is located at NW 12th Street and NW 107th Avenue and will not be impacted by this drainage improvement project.</i>
Health Care and Social Services	2	<i>There are two local hospitals located within the City of Doral and one Hospital located outside of the city limits but is within approximately one mile of the job site. This project is not an immediate impact to any local hospitals with traffic lanes being open and will not impact emergency vehicle routes.</i>
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	2	<i>Within the City of Doral limits is one Solid Waste Disposal/Recycling Facility located along NW 97th Avenue between NW 74th Street and NW 66th Street. This drainage improvement project will not impact the facility daily operations. Map of the facility location to the City of Doral project is included in this report.</i>
Waste Water / Sanitary Sewers	2	<i>Potential Utility Conflicts have been identified and included within the design. No potential impacts to any existing utility within the project area. Refer to drainage design for identified utilities via available as builts and test holes. Utility is owned and managed by Miami-Dade County.</i>
Water Supply	2	<i>Potential Utility Conflicts have been identified and included within the design. No potential impacts to any existing utility within the project area. Refer to drainage design for identified utilities via available as builts and test holes. Utility is owned and managed by Miami-Dade County.</i>

Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	2	<i>The City of Doral has several Fire House Facilities and Police Facilities. None are within the immediate proximity of the project and this project will not impact any of the facilities. Proper Maintenance of Traffic will be utilized with all lanes of traffic open. If lane closures are required due to construction all emergency facilities will be notified of the closure to find alternate routes.</i>
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	2	<i>The City of Doral has several Parks, open space and recreation facility. Map identifying all areas are included in this report. No facility is within immediate proximity of the project and this project will not impact any of the facilities.</i>
Transportation and Accessibility	2	<i>The City of Doral will have a Maintenance of Traffic Permit from the City of Doral and Miami-Dade County at the time of construction. This will be a requirement for pre-construction activities. MOT will be enforced and implemented per permitted design.</i>

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NATURAL FEATURES		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	2	<i>City of Doral Outfall Feasibility Study was completed and approved in 2019 for the design of this outfall. The Study determined no impacts to the canal system with the set weir elevation of 3.5 NGVD.</i>
Vegetation, Wildlife	2	<i>No anticipated impact to vegetation and wildlife. Project is within an urban area with no identified impact to wildlife per the Fish & Wildlife Service consultation.</i>
Other Factors	2	<i>Top of Bank of canal segment where the outfall is to be installed will be constructed to the historical flood elevation as required by the Class II and Class III Permit from Miami-Dade County.</i>

Additional Studies Performed: 2019 Outfall Feasibility Study. Study included in this report.

Field Inspection (Date and completed by): 1) Canal Cross Sectional Survey completed in August 2020. 2) Roadway Survey to perform subsurface utility engineering services completed in January 2021.

List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]: Bureau of Historic Preservation. FEMA. FDOT. Florida State Clearing House. FWS. South Florida Regional Office. EPA. Office of Historic Preservation. Miami Dade County RER. City of Doral Floodplain. Miami Dade County Floodplain. MDC Fire Emergency Management. Florida State Floodplain Office. Army Corps of Engineers. South Florida WMP. US Department of Agriculture. Miccosukee Tribe of Indians.

List of Permits Obtained: Miami Dade County Class II Permit. Miami Dade County Class III Permit. Miami Dade County Drainage Review Permit.

Public Outreach [24 CFR 50.23 & 58.43]: Early Notice published on October 4, 2021 in English and Spanish. The required 15+2 calendar days were allowed for public comment. As required by regulation, the notice also included the name, proposed location and description of the activity, total number of floodplain and wetland acres involved, and the HUD official or responsible entity contact for information as well as the location and hours of the office at which a full description of the proposed action can be viewed. The City of Doral did not receive any public comment from the first notice. A final notice was published on November 8, 2021 in the Miami Herald in English and Spanish detailing the reasons why the drainage improvement project must be located within the floodplain, a list of alternatives considered, and all mitigation measures taken to minimize adverse impacts and preserve natural and beneficial floodplain values. The required 7+1 calendar days were allowed for public comment. No concerns were expressed by the public concerning this notice. FONSI will be published as part of the EA when the project is ready for construction.

Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]: This project is not a multi-year project aggregation and is for one specific project within one single area and jurisdiction.

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]: Alternative A- Evaluate the project location: The discharge point of the outfall is to the NW 58th Street Canal. Sub Basin H-5 is located between NW 79th Street to NW 77th Court as the east and west boundaries and NW 57th Street to NW 52nd Street as the north and south boundaries. The discharge path must follow NW 79th Avenue as the only corridor from the Sub Basin H-5 to the NW 58th Street Canal. Alternatives for this project included the use of existing infrastructure along NW 79th Avenue to minimize roadway impacts. NW 79th Avenue is a major corridor for the city which leads to a major highway (Palmetto Expressway/826). The next alternative is the location of drainage installation along NW 58th Street. To minimize impact to the signalization of the intersection of NW 79th Avenue and NW 58th Street, the drainage and structures were evaluated and located further east along NW 58th Street to minimize impact to the signalized intersection. Alternative B- Locate the Project outside of the Floodplain and/or Wetland: The project scope is to provide drainage improvements along the public right-of-way to service the Sub Basin H-5 area. The Sub Basin H-5 area is within a special flood hazard zone and within a wetland. The drainage improvement must disturb .27 acres of identified flood hazard area and 1.38 acres of identified wetlands. The alternatives that were considered to minimize impact to the flood hazard area was to utilize existing infrastructure rather than installing new drainage along the corridor.

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]: The purpose of this drainage improvement is to minimize flood related losses. Therefore, an alternative to this project would be 1) not doing the project and 2) reducing the project size. It is not feasible to move forward with alternative 1 or 2 due to the need for flood mitigation in the area. Also, there are no other connections to the existing drainage infrastructure in which the outfall will be connecting to remove the need to

construct within the floodplain or wetland. The city is limited to working within the public right-of-way for this drainage improvement project.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions: It is our determination that there is no practicable alternative for further minimizing the location of the project outside of the floodplain. This is mainly due to the purpose of the outfall which is to service the Sub Basin H-5 area. There are no other connections to the existing drainage infrastructure in which the outfall will be connecting to remove the need to construct within the floodplain. The city is limited to working within the public right-of-way for this drainage improvement project. No mitigation is required per the completed worksheets done for this project. This project is in compliance with 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6. This project is to mitigate flooding and to improve flooding conditions within Sub Basin H-5 during major rain events. This area is severely impacted by major rain events and will benefit from this drainage improvement project in preserving lives, preserving property, preserving natural values and minimizing impacts.

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

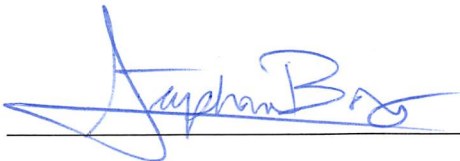
Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Miami Dade County Class III Permit	<i>Pollution Protection Measures are required as part of this permit. This includes the installation of Turbidity Barriers and visual inspection of water quality.</i>
City of Doral & Department of Environmental Protection NPDES Permit	<i>Permit is to protect existing infrastructure and to install Best Management Practices to protect the infrastructure for Sediment & Erosion Control measures. City of Doral Public Works Department is to enforce BMP throughout the construct site.</i>
Miami Dade County Class II Permit	<i>Elevating segments of the canal to historical flood elevations. This was determined by Miami-Dade County Water Control section to improve the canal banks.</i>
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Determination:

- Finding of No Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.27]
The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.
Publish Concurrent notice per Section 58.43 and 58.45 **and obtain “Authority to Use Grant Funds”** (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds.

- Finding of Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(2); 40 CFR 1508.27]
The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Preparer Signature: 

Date: 2/25/2022

Print Name/Title/Organization: Stephanie Bortz, Stormwater Utility Manager, City of Doral Public Works Department

Certifying Officer Signature: 

Date: 3/1/22

Print Name/Title: Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor, City of Doral

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

RESOLUTION No. 21-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE FUNDING FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) FOR THE SUB BASIN H-5 OUTFALL STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, Resolution No. 19-225 was passed and adopted (approved 4-0, 1 absentee) by the Mayor and the City Council-Members authorizing EAC Consulting, Inc. (via Work Order No. 5) to proceed with the design phase for the Sub Basin H-5 Outfall; and

WHEREAS, the Sub Basin H-5 Outfall will serve the drainage areas along Sub Basin H-5 and NW 79th Avenue and will discharge into the NW 58th Street Canal. Sub Basin H-5 is located along NW 57th Street and NW 56th Street between NW 79th Avenue and NW 77th Court, and along NW 77th Court between NW 56th Street and NW 52nd Street; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City of Doral received notice that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announced \$150 million is available to local governments through the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program (GIP); and

WHEREAS, the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program is designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to be more resilient to future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral applied for a CDBG-MIT 50/50 matching grant for the construction phase of the Sub Basin H-5 Outfall Stormwater Improvement Project

that has an estimated cost of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, funding for the construction phase of the project is budgeted in Fiscal Year 20-21 in the Public Works Stormwater Fund – Construction In Progress Account, Account No. 401.80005.500650; and

WHEREAS, the PWD respectfully request authorization from the Mayor and City Council-Members to continue the application process and pursue the CDBG-MIT for a 50/50 match funding of the total construction cost of the Project.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval. The pursue of the Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grant process for the construction phase of the Sub Basin H-5 Outfall Stormwater Improvement Project, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to continue with the Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grant process for the construction phase of the Sub Basin H-5 Outfall Stormwater Improvement Project.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

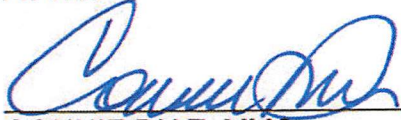
The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of April, 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY