

Meeting Date
May 20, 2008



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	III A.S.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: Resolution Creating a Working Group to evaluate and provide recommended changes to Chapter 62, Article X, Division 3, entitled Surface Water Protection

DEPT/OFFICE: Natural Resources Management Office

<p>Requested Action: Request approval of a Resolution creating a stakeholder Working Group to evaluate and make recommendations to the Board on amendments to Chapter 62, Article X, Division 3, entitled Surface Water Protection.</p>	
<p>Summary Explanation & Background: The Comprehensive Plan requires the regulation of development along surface waters to include the Indian River Lagoon system and the St. Johns River to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Brevard County. This is accomplished by protecting water quality and promoting a healthy ecosystem, which in turn provides both economic and recreational opportunities for the community.</p> <p>Over the last several years, numerous requests to clarify the code have arisen. On April 22, 2008, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved the formation of a Working Group to review the Surface Water Protection regulations and make recommendations for improvement. The attached resolution serves to create the Working Group; provides for purpose, establishment, and dissolution, membership and organization of the Working Group; provides for powers, functions, and duties; provides for compliance with open government laws; and provides for an effective date.</p> <p>The Working Group will participate in facilitated discussions to reach consensus on major issues, such as: water quality protective measures, construction and development in the surface water protection buffer, and shoreline stabilization (e.g., revegetation, revetments, seawalls) consistent with the County Comprehensive Plan.</p> <p>NRMO staff will provide a support role as needed and present a draft revised ordinance for the Board's review prior to scheduling public hearings on any recommended amendments.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact: FY 07-08 There is no known fiscal impact to the general fund associated with this item. FY 08-09 There is no known fiscal impact to the general fund associated with this item.</p> <p>Staff Contacts: Ernest N. Brown or Amanda Elmore, Natural Resources Management Office, 633-2016.</p>	
<p>Exhibits Attached: Attachment A – Resolution</p>	
<p>Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>County Manager's Office Peggy Busacca, County Manager</p>	<p>Natural Resources Management Office Ernest N. Brown, Director</p> <p align="right">Press Release <input type="checkbox"/></p> 