

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-38  
RESOLUTION NO. 3839**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA; OPPOSING THE CREATION OF A MASS BURN FACILITY PLANT BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AT OR NEAR THE BROWARD COUNTY LINE NEAR THE CITY OF MIRAMAR; FURTHER ENCOURAGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONSIDER AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF DISPOSING OF SOLID WASTE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Commission is considering approving a mass burn facility for the combustion of municipal solid waste (“Incinerator”) with a proposed location in North Miami-Dade County near the Broward County Line (“Proposed Location”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Mayor has demonstrated her support for the development and operation of the Incinerator at the Proposed Location; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and subsequent operation of the Incinerator in such close proximity to the Broward County line may have long-lasting harmful impacts on Pembroke Pines residents and others living in South Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2023, Mayor Frank C. Ortis submitted a letter, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, to the Miami-Dade County Mayor expressing his and the City’s opposition to incineration as a means for waste disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines desires to express its opposition to the proposed Incinerator’s proximity to Broward County; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City Commission strongly encourages Miami-Dade County to explore and consider alternative methods of providing waste disposal services that are more ecologically friendly and that do not involve incineration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission believes that the requests referenced herein are in the best interest of its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The City Commission hereby formally expresses its opposition to the proposed Incinerator and its proposed proximity to Broward County.

**Section 3.** The City Commission strongly encourages Miami-Dade County to consider and explore alternative methods of providing waste disposal services that are more ecologically friendly and that do not involve incineration; and

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and each member of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners,

**Section 4.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

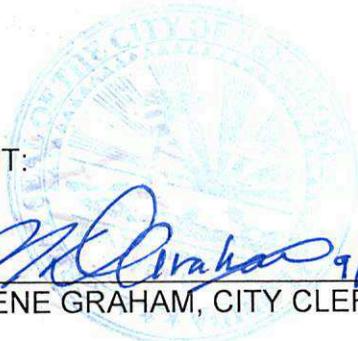
**Section 5.** If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or

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application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.



CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: *Ann Siple, Vice Mayor*  
*For* MAYOR, FRANK C. ORTIS

ATTEST:

*Marlene Graham* 9/4/23  
MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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CASTILLO	<u>AYE</u>
GOOD	<u>AYE</u>
SCHWARTZ	<u>AYE</u>
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September 5, 2023

Mayor Daniella Levine Cava  
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RE: Discussion regarding the Development of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan in Miami-Dade County.

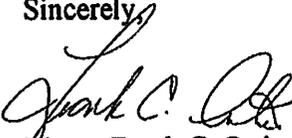
Dear Mayor Daniella Levine Cava,

It has come to my attention that you and the Board of County Commissioners will be discussing tomorrow Miami-Dade County's future regarding a new waste-to-energy (WTE) plant to replace the County's Resources Recovery Facility which has remained inoperable since the fire in February.

I would like it to be known that the City of Pembroke Pines is very much against incineration as a means for waste disposal. We, as a city, are looking closely at new technologies and know that they are evolving and available. We hope that your Commission considers this path rather than reverting back to old systems involving incineration which release harmful chemicals and pollutants which can harm our residents and environment.

We realize the difficulty in making such decisions but are hopeful that incineration is not the answer or to be used as a "quick-fix" solution to a rapidly growing problem. Cities can achieve both waste reduction and energy goals without going that route.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Mayor Frank C. Ortis  
City of Pembroke Pines

FCO/kfr

cc: Members of the City Commission  
Charles F. Dodge, City Manager  
Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney



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## Agenda Request Form

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Section:**

**In Control:** City Commission

**File Created:** 09/11/2023

**Short Title:** Proposed Resolution 2023-R-38: Opposing Incinerator site near Broward County Line. Draft and adopted 9/6/2023

**Final Action:** 09/06/2023

**Title:** [DRAFT AND ADOPT 9/6/2023] MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2023-R-38.

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**\*Agenda Date:** 09/06/2023

**Enactment Date:** 09/06/2023

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**Enactment Number:** 3839

**Internal Notes:**

**Attachments:** 1. 2023-R-38 - Opposition to Proposed Miami-Dade County Incinerator (00579411xC4B6A) (002).pdf, 2. Exhibit A - Ltr to Mayor Daniella Levine Cava from Mayor Ortis -Discussion regarding the Development of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan in Miami-Dade County (002).pdf, 3. 9-6-2023 ARF ADD1 Draft -Adopt Reso direction-Castillo.pdf

**Indexes:**

**Related Files:**

1	City Commission	09/06/2023	adopt	Pass
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Good Jr., to draft and adopt Proposed Resolution 2023-R-38. The motion carried by the following vote:				
Aye: - 5 Mayor Ortis, Vice Mayor Siple, Commissioner Schwartz, Commissioner Good Jr., and Commissioner Castillo				
Nay: - 0				

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

1. The Miami-Dade County Commission is considering approving a mass burn facility for the combustion of municipal solid waste with a proposed location in North Miami-Dade County near the Broward County Line.
2. The Miami-Dade County Mayor has demonstrated her support for the development and operation of the Incinerator at the Proposed Location. The development and subsequent operation of the Incinerator in such close proximity to the Broward County line may have long-lasting harmful impacts on Pembroke Pines residents and others living in South Broward County.
3. On September 5, 2023, Mayor Ortis sent a letter to Miami Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava regarding the development of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan in Miami-Dade County.
4. On September 6, 2023, Commissioner Castillo introduced an addendum commission item as a motion and possible action to approve directing the City Attorney to draft and adopt a resolution opposing the creation of an incinerator by Miami-Dade County.
5. The City Commission strongly encourages Miami-Dade County to explore and consider alternative methods of providing waste disposal services that are more ecologically friendly and that do not involve incineration.
6. Attached is Proposed Resolution 2023-R-38 that was approved by motion to draft and adopt said proposed resolution. The enactment number is 3839.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT DETAIL: N/A**



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<b>Short Title:</b> [Addendum Item] Commissioner Castillo-Item #1: Resolution to be sent to Miami Dade County regarding incineration site		<b>File Created:</b> 09/06/2023
		<b>Final Action:</b> 09/06/2023

**Title:** [ADDENDUM ITEM 1]: COMMISSIONER CASTILLO - ITEM # 1 - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO SEND OFFICIALS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO CREATING AN INCINERATOR AT OR NEAR THE COUNTY LINE NEAR MIRAMAR, AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO FIND WAYS TO DISPOSE OF TRASH THAT ARE ECOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY AND DO NOT INVOLVE INCINERATION.

\*Agenda Date: 09/06/2023

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1	City Commission	09/06/2023	adopt	Pass
<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Good Jr., to draft and adopt a Resolution to send to the officials in Miami-Dade County in opposition to creating an incinerator at or near the County line near Miramar; and to encourage them to find ways to dispose of trash that are ecologically friendly and do not involve an incinerator. The resolution should include the Mayor's letter sent previously to Miami-Dade County. The motion carried by the following vote:				
Aye: - 5 Mayor Ortis, Vice Mayor Siple, Commissioner Schwartz, Commissioner Good Jr., and Commissioner Castillo				
Nay: - 0				

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