

# Memorandum



**Date:** May 27, 2014

**To:** Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director  
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

**From:** Jose Gonzalez, P.E.  
Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources

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**Subject:** C-12 #Z2012000146-2<sup>nd</sup> Revision  
Iglesia Bautista Vida En Cristo, Inc.  
9815 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Court, Miami, Florida 33176  
Modification of Previously Approved Plans  
(AU) (1.1 Acres)  
06-55-40

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The subject application has been reviewed by the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources – Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code (the Code) and meets the minimum requirements of the Code. Accordingly, the application may be scheduled for public hearing.

#### Wellfield Protection

The subject property is located within the Average Day Pumpage Wellfield Protection Area for the Alexander Orr Wellfield Complex. Development of the subject property shall be in accordance with the regulations established in Section 24.43 of the Code. Since the subject request is for a non-residential land use, the owner of the property has submitted a properly executed covenant in accordance with Section 24-43(5) of the Code which provides that hazardous materials or wastes shall not be used, generated, handled, discharged, disposed of or stored on the subject property.

#### Potable Water Service and Wastewater Disposal

Public water and public sanitary sewers can be made available to the subject property. Therefore, connection of the proposed development to the public water supply system and sanitary sewer system shall be required, in accordance with Code requirements. All sewer lines serving the property shall comply with the exfiltration standards as applied to development within wellfield protection areas.

Existing public water and public sanitary sewer facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction of the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and in light of the fact that the County's sanitary sewer system has limited sewer collection, transmission, and treatment capacity, no new sewer service connections can be permitted, unless there is adequate capacity to handle the additional flows that this project would generate. Consequently, final development orders for this site may not be granted if adequate capacity in the system is not available at the point in time when the project will be contributing sewage to the system. Lack of adequate capacity in the system may require the approval of alternate means of sewage disposal. Use of an alternate means of sewage disposal may only be granted in accordance

with Code requirements, and shall be an interim measure, with connection to the public sanitary sewer system required upon availability of adequate collection/transmission and treatment capacity.

#### Stormwater Management

Stormwater shall be retained on site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage system. Drainage plans shall provide for full on-site retention of the stormwater runoff generated by a 5-year / 1-day storm event.

Site grading and development plans shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code, as well as with all state and federal criteria, and shall not cause flooding of adjacent properties.

Any proposed development shall comply with county and federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards for flood protection set forth in the CDMP subject to compliance with the conditions required for this proposed development order.

#### Wetlands

The subject property does not contain wetlands as defined by Section 24-5 of the Code; therefore, a Class IV Wetland Permit will not be required.

The applicant is advised that permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (305-526-7181), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (561-681-6600) and the South Florida Water Management District (1-800-432-2045) may be required for the proposed project. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies.

#### Tree Preservation

The plans submitted with this application depict the presence of specimen (trunk diameter 18 inches or greater) tree resources on the referenced property. The plans further show that these trees will be impacted by the proposed construction activities. Section 24-49 of the Code requires the preservation of tree resources. Prior to the removal and/or relocation of any tree on site, a Miami-Dade County Tree Removal/Relocation Permit is required.

Section 24.49.3 of the Code states, "If it is determined that the proposed development site involves removal of a specimen tree, the standards set forth in Section 24.49.2 shall apply...." Note that the applicant has submitted an application to the Tree Permitting Program for a Tree Removal/Relocation Permit (Tree 5352). As such, DERM recommends approval of this application with the condition that the Tree Removal/Relocation Permit (Tree 5352) is duly obtained prior to the removal and/or relocation of any tree that is subject to the Tree Preservation and Protection provisions of the Code. Said Tree Removal/Relocation Permit shall meet the requirements of Sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code.

Be advised that development orders will not be approved for this site unless this condition is met. The applicant is required to comply with the above tree permitting requirements. DERM's approval of the subject application is contingent upon inclusion of said tree permitting requirements in the resolution approving this application.

The applicant is advised to contact the Tree Permitting Program at (305) 372-6574 for additional information regarding tree permitting procedures and requirements prior to site development.

### Operating Permits

Section 24-18 of the Code authorizes DERM to require operating permits for facilities that could be a source of pollution. The proposed use of the subject property may require operating permits from DERM. The applicant is advised to contact the Pollution Remediation Section at (305)-372-6700 concerning operating permit requirements.

### Air Quality Preservation

In the event of any kind of renovation or demolition activity, an asbestos survey from a Florida-licensed asbestos consultant is required. If said survey shows friable asbestos materials in amounts larger than prescribed by federal law (260 linear feet of pipe insulation/thermal system insulation [TSI] or 160 square feet of surfacing material), then those materials must be removed/abated by a Florida-licensed asbestos abatement contractor. A notice of asbestos renovation or demolition form must be filed with the Air Quality Management Division of DERM for both the abatement (renovation) work and the demolition activity at least 10 working days prior to starting the field operations.

### Enforcement History

There are no open or closed enforcement records for violations of Chapter 24 of the Code for the subject property.

### Concurrency Review Summary

A concurrency review has been conducted for this application and has determined that the same meets all applicable LOS standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted CDMP for potable water supply, wastewater disposal, and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement and is valid only for this initial development order, as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

This memorandum shall constitute written approval as required by Chapter 24 of the Code.

If you have any questions concerning the comments or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Christine Velazquez at (305) 372-6764.

cc: Nathan Kogon, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources