## CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2020-565

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** September 8, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

Date of Analysis: September 8, 2020

**Type of Action:** Reappointment Confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of David Wood as a member of the Environmental Protection Board, as an affected industry representative, for a second full term ending September 30, 2024.

**Background Information:** The Environmental Protection Board is established pursuant to Chapter 73, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study, promulgate and enforce appropriate rules for environmental protection; work in cooperation with the State and other agencies and groups interested in environmental quality control; investigate pollution control programs; conduct investigations and hearings on complaints; issue appropriate orders for enforcement of pollution standards; grant variances requested by pollution sources; general authority over the Groundwater and Surface Water Resource Management Program and the Hazardous Regulated Substance Program; and review and approve requests for Sustainable Building Certification Refund Grants.

Section 73.101, *Ordinance Code*, provides that five of the nine members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council in various categories including a representative of industries affected by and subject to the board's jurisdiction.

Mr. Wood received a bachelor's degree in paper science and engineering from Miami University and is the Vice President of *Swisher International*, *Inc*. He resides in the Miramer area within Council District #5.

**Attendance**: 61 of 61 meetings attended (100%).

**Policy Impact Area:** Environmental Protection Board operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal

**Analyst:** Distel