

ITEM #55

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

**Regular Meeting
DECEMBER 8, 2020**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adam Katzman, Senior Assistant County Attorney /s/ Adam Katzman

DATE: December 7, 2020

RE: **Item No. 55 on the December 8, 2020, County Commission Agenda**

On December 8, 2020, the Board will consider a Motion to Direct the Office of the County Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend or otherwise conform Section 16½-166, et seq., Prohibition on Conversion Therapy on Minors, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") to address a recent decision by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. Senator Rich has asked that the motion statement be amended to authorize the Office of the County Attorney to join, on behalf of Broward County, an amicus brief to be filed by City of Miami and City of Miami Beach in support of a rehearing and rehearing en banc before the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in *Otto v. City of Boca Raton*. Accordingly, the amended motion statement reads:

Motion to Direct the Office of the County Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend or otherwise conform Section 16½-166, et seq., Prohibition on Conversion Therapy on Minors, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") to address a recent decision by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals; and authorize the Office of the County Attorney to join, on behalf of Broward County, an amicus brief to be filed by City of Miami and City of Miami Beach in support of a rehearing and rehearing en banc before the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in *Otto v. City of Boca Raton*.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or would like to discuss this matter further. I may be contacted at 954-357-7608.

AMK/jl

c: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
Bob Melton, County Auditor
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney