



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Dale V.C. Holness

Department: County Commission

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE County Administrator to negotiate suspension of all agreements related to the development of the proposed Forensic Science Center for the new Broward Sheriff's Office crime lab and Medical Examiner's Office; execute all resulting suspension agreements that do not impose any additional financial obligation on the County, subject to review as the legal sufficiency by the Office of the County Attorney; and find a new location for the proposed Forensic Science Center. (Commissioner Holness)

Why Action is Necessary

Board action is required to authorize the County Administrator to take the referenced actions.

What Action Accomplishes

Authorizes the County Administrator to take the referenced actions.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

At the October 19, 2021 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), residents of the area surrounding the proposed location of the Forensic Science Center for the new Broward Sheriff's Office crime lab and Medical Examiner's Office ("Building") expressed their opposition to the proposed location of the Building.

The Building should not be constructed in the proposed location, given the strong neighborhood opposition to its construction. This item directs the County Administrator to negotiate the suspension of all agreements related to the development of the Building and directs that a new location be identified for the Building.

Source of Additional Information

Heidi Richards, Chief of Staff, District 9, 954-357-7009

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.