



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Andrew J. Meyers

**Department:** County Attorney

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

**MOTION TO ENACT** Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION FUND ORDINANCE; AMENDING SECTIONS 16-129, 16-132, AND 16-137 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"), RELATING TO ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS AND INDEMNITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

#### **Why Action is Necessary**

The proposed Ordinance allows the Board to consider time-sensitive updates to the procedures for the Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund Ordinance.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Allows for the Board's consideration of the proposed Ordinance.

#### **Is this Action Goal Related**

No

#### **Previous Action Taken**

#### **Summary Explanation/Background**

The Broward County Local Provider Participation Fund Ordinance ("LPPF Ordinance") as set forth in Article V of Chapter 16 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances allows for the imposition of a uniform non-ad valorem special assessment upon private hospitals in Broward County ("Hospitals") to help finance the non-federal share of the State of Florida's Medicaid program ("Special Assessment").

The proposed Ordinance amends the LPPF Ordinance by streamlining and modifying certain procedures the Hospitals must follow for the annual imposition of the Special Assessment. If certain

conditions are met, the proposed amendments will allow the Hospitals the option to submit to the County a release of liability agreement in lieu of an indemnification, hold harmless, and release of liability agreement now required under the LPPF Ordinance. In addition, to reduce the administrative burden on County staff, the proposed amendment provides for the appointment of a single point of contact for the Hospitals to collect and provide to the County all documentation required for the imposition of the Special Assessment.

This public hearing has been advertised with adequate notice to allow the Board's consideration of this item on August 25, 2022.

**Source of Additional Information**

Annika E. Ashton, Deputy County Attorney, 954-357-7600

**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

Per the Office of Management and Budget, the estimated impact on the budget does not exceed the threshold required for a Fiscal Impact Statement.