



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 ADOPT Resolution directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on April 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of Governmental Center East to consider adoption of a proposed Resolution Amending the Broward County Administrative Code, the title of which is as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO LIBRARY FEES AND CHARGES; REPEALING SECTIONS 37.10 THROUGH 37.12 AND CREATING SECTIONS 37.10 AND 37.11 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") SETTING THE APPLICABLE FEE SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Why Action is Necessary

The Broward County Charter requires the posting of notice and a public hearing for adoption of amendments to the Broward County Administrative Code.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the setting of a public hearing during which the Board may consider adopting the proposed Resolution Amending the Broward County Administrative Code.

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

This item supports the Commission's Value, "Healthy Community: Cultivating community culture, arts, recreation, and life-long learning." The item also supports the mission of the Broward County Libraries Division ("Division") to provide convenient access to a full range of innovative and cost-effective services that satisfy the changing needs of County residents for information, education, and recreation.

The Broward County Administrative Code identifies the fees for using library materials and services, including media equipment, meeting rooms, and a variety of other items and services made available

to the public. The proposed amendment updates the list of materials available for use, the applicable fees for use, and the replacement costs for lost or damaged materials.

On October 11, 2022 (Agenda Item No. 42), the Board supported the Division's fine-free initiative to eliminate the assessment and collection of overdue fines, including waiving all such fines for Fiscal Year 2023. The proposed amendment would codify this new fine-free policy. Replacement costs would still be assessed for library materials that are unreturned or damaged.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

The Division, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, has estimated that the likely fiscal impact of the proposed Resolution would not exceed \$5,000.