

ITEM #78

(Proposed Amendment to Section 16-137)

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Public Hearing

AUGUST 25, 2022

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

the Assessment bills by first-class mail to each Institutional Health Care Provider. The bill or accompanying explanatory material shall include:

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(h) A copy of the indemnification, hold harmless, and release of liability document required by Section ~~16-129(a)~~ 16-137, which shall be executed by the ~~owners of Assessed Properties~~ Institutional Health Care Providers and returned with the submission of the Assessment.

Section 3. Section 16-137 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-137. Indemnification and; Hold Harmless; Release of Liability.

The Institutional Health Care Providers that are the subject of this article have requested enactment of this article and have given assurances to Broward County that the objectives and procedures addressed in this article are proper and lawful. Accordingly, as provided in Section 16-132(h), the Institutional Health Care Providers that ~~are the subject of this article~~ shall provide to Broward County submit with the Assessment, an executed indemnification and, hold harmless document that, and release of liability document approved by the Office of the County Attorney. Broward County may, in its sole discretion, accept a document containing only the release of liability, in a form approved by the Office of the County Attorney, when an Institutional Health Care Provider ~~is not legally permitted to execute an indemnification and hold harmless document will~~ not agree to execute an indemnification and hold harmless document as a matter of policy. The indemnification and hold harmless required under this section shall holds Broward County and its officers, employees, and agents harmless from any claim arising