

ITEM #87-B

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
Public Hearing

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

585 **18.29. Legislative.**

586 Broward County, Florida, shall oppose all proposed legislation and administrative
587 action by the Division of State Planning that would transfer responsibility and power as to
588 the review and recommendation of Development of Regional Impact Studies process
589 from regional planning agencies by state water management districts; oppose all
590 proposed legislation that would expand the power of Regional Planning Councils so as to
591 remove the political control of these agencies from local governmental bodies.

592 **18.30. County Commissioner Travel; Speaking Invitations, Trade or**
593 **Intergovernmental Missions, and Ceremonial Appearances.**

594 a. Commissioners may travel to and from the following destinations for County
595 business (~~Commission approval is not required in advance of travel to these specific~~
596 ~~destinations.~~) without prior approval by the Commission:

- 597 1. Tallahassee (during legislative and committee sessions) and anywhere in
598 the tricounty area of Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade counties;
- 599 2. Washington, D.C.;
- 600 3. NACO conferences (state and federal);
- 601 4. Florida Association of Counties committees and conferences;
- 602 5. National League of Cities committees and meetings; and
- 603 6. Florida League of Cities committees and meetings.

604 b. All other travel by County Commissioners for County business requires
605 approval of the ~~Board of County Commissioners~~ in advance of the travel.

606 c. Travel is authorized for any County Commissioner who serves on a state or
607 national board traveling at the request of a the state or national ~~office~~ board. Expenses

608 not paid by the state or national board will be reimbursed by the County, consistent with
609 applicable limitations under state law.

610 d. Speaking invitations, trade or intergovernmental missions, and ceremonial
611 appearances by a Commissioner on behalf of the Commission County, whether local or
612 involving travel, shall be directed to the Mayor, and the Mayor shall offered the opportunity
613 to Commissioners in the following order of priority except as expressly stated herein:

- 614 1. Mayor
- 615 2. Vice-Mayor
- 616 3. Immediate Past Mayor
- 617 4. Commissioners in order of seniority, based on length of continuous service.

618 If an offer is presented pursuant to this section and the Commissioner declines, is
619 unavailable, or fails to respond in a timely manner, the opportunity shall be offered to the
620 next Commissioner in the sequence listed above. Speaking engagements, trade or
621 intergovernmental missions, and ceremonial appearances that are specific to a particular
622 Commission District or to the personal expertise of a particular Commissioner, or for
623 which other circumstances warrant directing the opportunity first to a particular
624 Commissioner, each as determined by the Mayor, shall be offered first to the applicable
625 Commissioner and only thereafter in the order set forth above. For any opportunity, the
626 Mayor may elect to present the matter for discussion by the Commission before
627 exercising the Mayor's discretion under this section. If a Commissioner believes the
628 County's interest would be best advanced through participation by a Commissioner other
629 than as provided for pursuant to this section, or through participation by an additional
630 Commissioner, the Commissioner may present the matter for Commission discussion;

631 the Mayor shall consider the Commission discussion and shall designate participation as
632 the Mayor determines would best advance the County's interests.

633 **~~18.32. Special Assessments.~~**

634 a. ~~Each Special Assessment Road Improvement Program is to be addressed~~
635 ~~individually.~~

636 b. ~~The Board will not foreclose on special assessment liens unless the title is~~
637 ~~transferred or the lien remains unpaid at the end of four (4) years; further, all liens over~~
638 ~~two (2) years old are to be reviewed to ascertain whether or not a title has been~~
639 ~~transferred and, if said title has been transferred, that the county, upon one-year notice~~
640 ~~of its intent to do so, will foreclose on such special assessment liens; when all unpaid~~
641 ~~special assessment liens become four (4) years old, they will be presented to the Board~~
642 ~~at a regular meeting for a determination by the Board if foreclosure proceedings should~~
643 ~~be initiated.~~

644 c. ~~The Board will not waive special assessments for any class of property.~~

645 d. ~~When monies for a special assessment imposed by the County have been~~
646 ~~erroneously collected, a refund may be authorized if the person who owned the assessed~~
647 ~~property at the time the assessment was levied files an application for refund with the~~
648 ~~Broward County Administrator within four (4) years after the date of the assessment. Any~~
649 ~~application or request for refund must be on a form prescribed by the County~~
650 ~~Administrator and must have attached to it such proof as necessary to demonstrate that~~
651 ~~a refund is payable. It shall be the responsibility of the County Administrator to thoroughly~~
652 ~~investigate and determine if the applicant is entitled to a refund either in whole or in part.~~