

ITEM #87-C

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 expend 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 on behalf of the County that
622 are focus on an issue of specific relevance to a particular Commission District or to the
623 personal expertise of a particular Commissioner, or for which other circumstances warrant
624 directing the opportunity first to a particular Commissioner, each as determined by the
625 Mayor, shall be offered first to the applicable Commissioner and only thereafter in the
626 order set forth above. For any opportunity to be offered to a Commissioner as determined
627 by the Mayor pursuant to this section, the Mayor may elect to present the matter for
628 discussion by the Commission before exercising the Mayor's discretion under this section.
629 If a Commissioner believes the County's interest would be best advanced through
630 participation by a Commissioner other than as provided for pursuant to this section, or

631 through participation by an additional Commissioner, the Commissioner may present the
632 matter for Commission discussion; the Mayor shall consider the Commission discussion
633 and shall designate participation as the Mayor determines would best advance the
634 County's interests.

635 An invitation to a Commissioner to speak, attend, or appear solely in their capacity
636 as an individual elected official, and not on behalf of the County or County Commission,
637 is not subject to the above-established process and may be accepted by the
638 Commissioner provided (a) advance Board approval is obtained for any associated travel
639 expenses to the extent required under Section 18.30.a; and (b) the Commissioner makes
640 clear the Commissioner is participating solely in their capacity as an individual elected
641 official and not on behalf of the County or the County Commission.

642 **18.32. Special Assessments.**

643 a. ~~Each Special Assessment Road Improvement Program is to be addressed~~
644 ~~individually.~~

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

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