

ITEMS #69₍₂₎ & #70

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
REGULAR MEETING**

JUNE 7, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney */s/ Andrew J. Meyers*

DATE: June 2, 2022

RE: **Countywide Elected Mayor Proposals (Items 69 and 70 on the June 7, 2022, County Commission Agenda)**

On June 7, the Board will consider three proposals to amend the Broward County Charter relating to the position of Broward County Mayor:

- Commissioner Ryan's proposal is Item 69.
- Senator Geller's proposal was distributed as additional material under Item 69.
- Commissioner Moskowitz's proposal is Item 70.

To assist with the Board's discussion, we have prepared the attached matrix that summarizes the material components of the three proposals.

If you have any questions concerning either the matrix or the proposed Charter amendments, please contact Assistant County Attorney Joe Jarone (x7620) (the primary drafter of the amendments and the matrix), Chief Deputy County Attorney René Harrod (x7618), or me.

AJM/JKJ/mb
Attachment

c: Monica Cepero, County Administrator
Bob Melton, County Auditor

MAYOR PROPOSAL COMPARISON

Subject Matter	Commissioner Ryan	Commissioner Moskowitz	Senator Geller
<i>Method of Selecting Mayor</i>	Countywide election		Commission elected (no change from current Charter)
<i>Mayor's Term</i>	Four years		Two years
<i>Mayor's Term Limit</i>	Two consecutive terms		No term limit (Commissioner term limits still apply) (no change from current Charter)
<i>Mayor's Salary</i>	\$220,000, adjusted for inflation	Equal to Broward County Sheriff (\$199,629 currently)	50% more than other Commissioners (\$159,264 currently)
<i>Mayor's Outside Employment</i>	With limited exception, outside employment prohibited	No limitation (subject to applicable ethics provisions)	
<i>Number of Commissioners</i>	10 Commissioners	9 Commissioners	
<i>Mayor's Legislative Functions</i>	Chair of the Board, can place items on the agenda, can vote on items, no veto (no change from the current Charter)	Not a member of the Board, does not call meetings, and cannot place items on the agenda but may address Board on items. No veto. Retitles current Mayor/Vice-Mayor as Chair/Vice-Chair.	Chair of the Board, can place items on the agenda, can vote on items, no veto (no change from the current Charter)
<i>Who Presides Over Meetings</i>	The Mayor	The Chair	The Mayor
<i>Mayor's Executive Functions</i>	No change from the current Charter	Promotes Broward County as a business location, tourist destination, and residential community	No change from the current Charter
<i>Ability to Meet Privately with Commissioners</i>	No	Yes	No
<i>Mayor's Ceremonial Functions</i>	Ceremonial head of the County; gives State of the County address (no change from the current Charter)		
<i>Ability to Declare State of Emergency</i>	Mayor may declare, in consultation with County Administrator, if impracticable to call Board meeting; Board retains ultimate control to declare, end, and direct during declared emergency (no change from the current Charter)	Mayor may declare; Board retains ultimate control to declare, end, and direct during declared emergency	Mayor may declare, in consultation with County Administrator, if impracticable to call Board meeting; Board retains ultimate control to declare, end, and direct during declared emergency (no change from the current Charter)