

**ITEM #73**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

**Public Hearing**

**DECEMBER 1, 2020**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Annika E. Ashton, Deputy County Attorney 

**DATE:** November 23, 2020

**RE:** **Item No. 73 on the December 1, 2020, County Commission Agenda;  
Racial Equity Task Force Ordinance**

Attached for the Board's consideration is a technical amendment to Section 1-120 of the Proposed Racial Equity Task Force Ordinance. The amendment clarifies that, as an advisory board, the role of the Racial Equity Task Force is to advise the Board about the development and implementation of a plan related to dismantling systemic racism and creating racial equity in Broward County, rather than executing those tasks independent of the Board.

Please contact the County Attorney, Assistant County Attorney Kristin Carter (x5854), or me (x5728) if you have any questions about this item.

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Attachment

c: Bertha Henry, County Administrator  
Bob Melton, County Auditor  
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney  
Kristin M. Carter, Assistant County Attorney

1 **Sec. 1-120. Functions, powers, and duties.**

2 The functions, powers, and duties of the Task Force are to serve in an advisory  
3 capacity to the County Commission on the following matters:

4 (a) Identification of systemic and institutional racial inequities in Broward  
5 County;

6 (b) Educating the public, government entities, businesses, and other  
7 community organizations, about racial equity;

8 (c) ~~Development, and assistance with~~ Advising the County Commission on the  
9 development and implementation, of a plan containing detailed concrete steps to help  
10 dismantle identified systemic racism and create greater racial equity in Broward County;

11 (d) Research of, and recommendations for, standards for the collection,  
12 analysis, and reporting of disaggregated data regarding racial equity; and

13 (e) Establishment of accountability measures and preparation of progress  
14 reports to be provided annually to the County Commission.

15 **Sec. 1-121. Compensation and staff support.**

16 The members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for the  
17 performance of their duties hereunder. The Directors of the Human Services Department  
18 and the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD") shall provide  
19 administrative support and guidance to the Task Force, unless the County Administrator  
20 designates other County staff to perform this function. The Director of the Human  
21 Services Department or an individual who reports directly to the Director of Human  
22 Services and the Director of OESBD or an individual who reports directly to the Director  
23 of OESBD shall attend all Task Force meetings.