

Item # 48⁽⁹⁾

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
Regular Meeting
May 4, 2021

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
MAYOR STEVE GELLER

April 29, 2021

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Dear Mayor Geller:

The Nonprofit Executive Alliance of Broward (NEAB) is a coalition of more than 100 of the most well-respected nonprofit CEOs in the county. We respectfully submit this communication in response to the recent Sun Sentinel op-ed encouraging community leaders to share their thoughts and opinions to support your upcoming discussion on filling the County Administrator position upon Ms. Bertha Henry's retirement.

The County Administrator is responsible for carrying out the Broward County Commission's policy direction through the day-to-day management of county functions, including the oversight of operating departments. These executive tasks require professional leadership acumen at all times, and in particular during times of economic uncertainty and the unrivaled public health crisis brought on by the COVID-19 global pandemic. The dynamic senior leadership team Ms. Henry thoughtfully put together faced the challenges of 2020 and ensured that our community became stronger as a result. It is why we support Deputy County Administrator Monica Cepero, the highest-ranking member of Ms. Henry's leadership team, to succeed Ms. Henry when she retires in 2022.

Broward County is a nuanced county and unlike any other in the nation. Ms. Cepero's experience and understanding of the issues and challenges facing our county make her the best candidate for the position. Her knowledge is invaluable in ensuring a smooth transition during this critical time. We also recognize Ms. Henry's efforts to position Ms. Cepero as her successor. Given Ms. Cepero's accomplished administrative experience both at the local and state levels of government, the Board of County Commissioners would be challenged to find someone who brings the distinctive qualities to the position that Ms. Cepero has already proven to have.

As an organization that represents a majority of County funded nonprofits, we are uniquely positioned to understand the importance of stability in county government. We are, therefore, staunchly committed to supporting Ms. Cepero and working together to ensure her success.

We appreciate your and the Commission's desire to have this timely conversation and hope that there will be consensus in selecting Ms. Cepero. Should you have any questions regarding the position of the NEAB, please feel free to contact Sandra Veszi Einhorn, Executive Director.

Sincerely,



Frances M. Esposito
Chair



Sandra Veszi Einhorn
Executive Director

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211 Broward, Sheila Smith
Aging & Disability Resource Center,
Charlotte Mather-Taylor
America's Leading Ladies, April Graham
American Red Cross, Paula Pendergrast
Ann Storck Center, Terri Shermett
Arc Broward, Dennis Haas
Art & Culture Center of Hollywood, Joy
Satterlee
Art Prevails Project, Darius Daughtry
ArtServe, Jason Hughes
Bikers Against Child Abuse, Pooch
Bit by Bit Therapy, Susan Marsh
Bowtie Kids, Karen Prescod
Boys and Girls Club of Broward, Matt
Organ/ Chris Gentile
Broward College Foundation, Nancy
Odonnell-Wilson
Broward Healthy Start Coalition,
Monica Figueroa King
Broward House, Stacy Hyde
Broward Housing Solutions, Lisa Vecchi
Broward Partnership for the Homeless,
Fran Esposito
Broward Regional Health Planning
Council, Mike DeLucca
Business for the Arts of Broward, Robyn
Vegas
Canine Assisted Therapies, Courtney
Trzcinski
Center for Hearing and
Communication, Tracy Perez
Center for Independent Living, Corey
Hinds
CenterLink, Denise Spivak
Childnet, Larry Rein
Children of Immigrant Families
Coalition of Florida, Josie Bacallao
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment
Center, Ana Calderon Randazzo, Ph.D.
Children's Harbor, Tiffani Dhooge
Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South
Florida, Lisa Goldberg
Community Based Connections, Mike
Olbel
Community Reinvestment Alliance of
South Florida, Cornell Crews
Covenant House, Renee Trincanello
Crisis Housing Solutions, Craig
Vanderlaan
Crockett Foundation, Henri Crockett

David Posnack JCC, Scott Ehrlich
Dreamcatchers for the Soul, Pam Reid
Early Learning Coalition of Broward
County, Renee Jaffe
Equine Assisted Therapies, Molly
Murphy
Executive Service Corps South Florida,
Joel Greenbaum
Face the Music Foundation, Jeff Jacob
Feeding South Florida, Paco Velez
Fellowship RCO, Rick Riccardi
Firewall Centers, Andy Fernandez
FLIPANY, Lynne Kunins
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Foundation for Independent Living,
Mark Jacoby
Gilda's Club of South Florida, Kim
Praitano
Goodman Jewish Family Services,
Stephen Jackman
HAAPE, Larry Rothman
Habitat for Humanity, Nancy Robin
HANDY, Kirk Brown
Harmony Development Center, Cynthia
Moreno
Healthy Mothers- Healthy Babies
Coalition, Linda Cichon
Heart to Heart Outreach, Juan Gallo
Henderson Behavioral Health, Steve
Ronik
Hispanic Unity, Felipe Pinzon
H.O.M.E.S. Inc, Linda Taylor
HOPE South Florida, Dr. Ted Greer
Hosanna Corporation, Angie Moss
House of Hope, Sue Glasscock
Housing Foundation of America,
Jeremy Montanti
IsraAID, Seth Davis
Jack and Jill Children's Center, Heather
Siskind
JAFCO, Sarah Franco
Jewish Federation of Broward County,
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KID, Inc, Mark Dhooge
Leadership Broward, Andrew Zullo
Legal Aid Service of Broward County,
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Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,
DeAnn Hazen
Light of the World Clinic, Sandy Lozano-
Barry

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Memorial Healthcare System, Tim
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Cox
Mobile School Pantry, Zeina Zein
MODCO, Dr. Rosalind Osgood
NAMI Broward, Sandra Cumper
National Leadership Institute, Raelyn
Barlow
NE Focal Point Center for Active Aging,
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Neighbors 4 Neighbors, Katy Meagher
Neighborhood Housing Services of
South Florida, Kim Henderson
Oasis of Hope CDC, Jacqueline Reed
OIC of South Florida, Newton Sanon
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Parent Information & Resource Center,
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Rebuilding Together Broward County,
Robin Martin
South Florida CLT, Mandy Bartle
South Florida Hunger Coalition, Michael
Farver
South Florida Institute on Aging, Nikki
Austin-Shipp
Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness,
Scott DiMarzo
The Pantry of Broward, Maureen Luna
The Pride Center at Equality Park,
Robert Boo
Tomorrow's Rainbow, Abby Mosher
Transinclusive Group, Tatianna
Williams
Trees of Hope, Nicole Escobar
United Community Options, Pat
Murphy
United Way of Broward, Kathleen
Cannon
Urban League of Broward, Dr.
Germaine Smith-Baugh
Voices for Children, Erica Herman
Women in Distress, Linda Parker
YV Foundation, John Moreno-Escobar
YWCA South Florida, Kerry-Ann Royes