



# Broward County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Status:** Agenda Ready

**In control:** REQUEST TO SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

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**Title:** MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2020-483 directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Meeting Room (Room 422), Governmental Center, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to consider adoption of a Resolution Amending the Broward County Administrative Code, the title of which is as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD, COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12; AMENDING CHAPTER 42, EXHIBIT 42.A, OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"), AMENDING TARIFF RATES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AT PORT EVERGLADES; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL UPDATES TO TARIFF TEXT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** Established Commission Goals

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Exhibit 1 - Resolution to Publish Notice of Public Hearing, 2. Exhibit 2 - Tariff 12 Resolution, 3. Exhibit 3 - Notice to Publish Tariff

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### Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

**Director's Name:** Jonathan Daniels

**Department:** Port Everglades

**Division:** Operations

### Information

#### Requested Action

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#### Why Action is Necessary

The Broward County Charter requires the posting of notice and a public hearing for adoption of amendments to the Broward County Administrative Code.

**What Action Accomplishes**

Directs the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing.

**Is this Action Goal Related**

Yes

**Previous Action Taken**

None.

**Summary Explanation/Background**

THE PORT EVERGLADES DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

This action supports the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' ("Board") Value of "Ensuring economic opportunities for Broward's diverse population and businesses" and the Goal to "Increase the economic strength and impact of revenue-generating County enterprises balancing economic, environmental, and community needs."

Port Everglades Tariff No. 12 ("Tariff") provides the rules, regulations, and fees that govern the use of the facilities and services at the Port that are not otherwise provided for in separate contractual agreements with Port Everglades port users. As required by the Federal Maritime Commission, the Tariff is published on the Internet.

Requested rate increases include approximately 3.0% for cargo, container, and petroleum dockage and wharfage; 3.5% for cruise dockage and wharfage; 3.0% for container crane rental; and 3.0% for other marine services. Staff also proposes an increase of 10% for Grid Yard Areas in Tariff Item No. 1140 for temporary assignment of land not covered by a lease or minimum guarantees. This increase reflects recent land appraisals and negotiated lease rates to ensure that grid rates better reflect the land value. No rate increases are proposed for cargo security fees and garage and surface lot hourly and daily parking rates.

In addition to the proposed rate increases, the Tariff includes minor changes to a number of Items to reflect current information or practice, or to delete outdated language. New language is proposed in Tariff Item No. 205 - Access to Port Everglades, that would authorize the Port Everglades Department to require a vessel to provide a copy of the Maritime Declaration of Health (MDOH) or Maritime Conveyance Illness or Death Investigation Form to the Port Everglades Harbormaster along with the vessel's Berth Application during the period of a declared emergency. The intent of this new language is to allow the Port to obtain information directly from the vessel concerning the health status of passengers or crew aboard, but only during the period of a declared emergency. Tariff Item No. 700 would also be revised to include a description of the three new rail mounted container gantry cranes manufactured by Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. (ZPMC) scheduled for delivery to Port Everglades later this year.

All of the proposed revisions to the Tariff would be effective as of October 1, 2020.

**Source of Additional Information**

Jeffrey White, Acting Director of Operations, Port Everglades Department, (954) 468-0219

**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

The proposed Tariff increases have been budgeted and are projected to generate an additional estimated \$3.2 million in revenues in Fiscal Year 2021.