



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Rebecca MacDougall

Department: Medical Examiner and Trauma Services

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO DIRECT County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on October 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of the Governmental Center, to approve the submission of the 2023-2027 Broward County Trauma Plan to the State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, Office of Trauma.

Why Action is Necessary

Rule 64J-2.009, Florida Administrative Code, requires the County to hold a Public Hearing to endorse the 2023-2027 Broward County Trauma Plan updates prior to submission of the Plan to the State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, Office of Trauma.

What Action Accomplishes

Reaffirms the County's desire to maintain a Trauma Management Agency to provide a system-wide approach for trauma medical care to reduce death and injury to the citizens and visitors of Broward County.

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

November 14, 2017, Agenda item 31.

Summary Explanation/Background

THE OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA SERVICES RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

The initial Broward County Trauma Plan was approved in May 1992 and has been subsequently updated, the latest being in November 2017. Since that time, the Trauma Management Agency, a subsection of the Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services, has continued to work closely with hospitals of which include three Trauma Centers, and licensed Advanced Life Support services to prevent and reduce trauma-related injuries/deaths for the visitors and residents of the County.

The Plan identifies certain criteria required for a trauma agency, as well as for the providers of trauma services within the Broward County Trauma System.

Rule 64J-2.009, Florida Administrative Code, identifies that any county that wishes to implement and maintain a trauma agency must complete a plan and update that plan every five years. Additionally, a Public Hearing must be held to provide documentation that the Board endorsed the initial plan or plan updates. Once approved by the Board, the 2023-2027 Broward County Trauma Plan will be forwarded to the State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, Office of Trauma.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

No fiscal impact.