



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Dale V.C. Holness

Department: County Commission

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2021-144 the title of which is as follows: (Commissioner Holness) **(Deferred from April 6, 2021 - Item No. 98)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING ACCEPTANCE OF FAITHACTION ID CARDS FOR BROWARD COUNTY SERVICES; URGING ACCEPTANCE OF FAITHACTION ID CARDS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Why Action is Necessary

Formal Board approval is necessary for the adoption of a Resolution.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the adoption of the above Resolution.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

The FaithAction ID card is an identification card that provides cardholders with a verifiable form of identification that can be used as a tool by law enforcement, health centers, schools, nonprofits, businesses, cultural arts organizations, and other entities to better identify, serve, and protect our community members. The FaithAction ID program conforms to strict verification of identity and security standards by requiring card applicants to provide proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of date of birth as required by Section 877.18, Florida Statutes.

All Broward County residents are eligible for a FaithAction ID card. The FaithAction ID program would particularly benefit groups such as senior citizens, immigrants, foster youth, people reentering the community after being incarcerated, homeless individuals, and anyone who struggles to overcome the bureaucratic challenges of getting a state-issued identification card. Among these groups, people of color and immigrants will likely benefit the most.

When more people have a form of photo identification, communities are safer, stronger, and healthier,

and economic development increases as more people are able to secure employment and engage with the business community.

This agenda item was on the April 6, 2021 commission agenda as Item 98 but was deferred to the April 20, 2021 commission agenda at the Board's request.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.