Broward County



Legislation Details (With Text)

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In control: Finance - Records, Taxes, and Treasury Division

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Title: A. MOTION TO APPROVE cancellation of warrants from Central Account No. xxxxxxxxx3785, Tax

Refund Account No. xxxxxxxxx9850, Tax Redemption Account No. xxxxxxxxx0916, and Self-Insurance Account No. xxxxxxxxx0518, due to having a stale date, being unclaimed, or not being

negotiated.

ACTION: (T-10:54 AM) Approved.

VOTE: 9-0. Commissioner Sharief and Vice-Mayor Geller voted in the affirmative telephonically.

B. MOTION TO APPROVE cancellation of warrants from Central Account No. xxxxxxxxx3785, Self-Insurance Account No. xxxxxxxxxx0518, and Tax Redemption Account No. xxxxxxxxx0916, due to

being voided. Checks have been reissued.

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VOTE: 9-0. Commissioner Sharief and Vice-Mayor Geller voted in the affirmative telephonically.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

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Attachments: 1. Exhibit 1 - List of Stale Dated, Unclaimed, or Not-Negotiated Checks, 2. Exhibit 2 - List of Reissued

Checks, 3. Exhibit 3 - Warrants Memorandum Dated January 10, 2020

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: George Tablack

<u>Department:</u> Finance and Administrative Services **<u>Division:</u>** Records, Taxes, and Treasury

Information

Requested Action

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Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is required to authorize cancellation of warrants.

What Action Accomplishes

Removes old checks from outstanding lists in preparation for escheating to the State of Florida, as required by Florida Statutes. Motion A removes checks due to having a stale date, being unclaimed, or not being negotiated. Motion B acknowledges the removal of checks that were lost or stolen and have been reissued.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None

Summary Explanation/Background

THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE RECORDS, TAXES, AND TREASURY DIVISION RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE MOTIONS.

Records, Taxes and Treasury's Cash Handling and Deposit Procedures require the voiding of checks that are outstanding in preparation for eventual escheating to the State of Florida, as required by Florida Statutes. These warrants have been outstanding for over six months and now meet the time requirement for voiding according to the conventions governing negotiable instruments followed by banking industry practice. Motion A removes old checks from outstanding lists in preparation for eventual escheating to the State of Florida, as required by Sections 717.102, 717.103, and 717.117, Florida Statutes. The list of checks referenced in Motion A are attached as Exhibit 1.

Please note that all checks referenced in Motion B that were lost or stolen have been reissued. The list of checks referenced in Motion B are attached as Exhibit 2.

Exhibit 3 includes explanations for uncashed checks that are over \$5,000, have the same payee, are payable to a taxing authority or have special circumstances.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary There is no fiscal impact.