Broward County



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 20-1490 **Version**: 1

Status: Agenda Ready

In control: REQUEST TO SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

On agenda: 11/10/2020 Final action: 11/10/2020

Title: MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2020-676 directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of

Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of the

Governmental Center to consider enactment of a proposed Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

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EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Sponsors:

Indexes: Established Commission Goals

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Exhibit 1 - Copy of Resolution to Publish Notice of Public Hearing, 2. Exhibit 2 - Copy of Proposed

Ordinance, 3. Additional Material - Information, 4. Additional Material - Information, 5. Additional Material - Information, 6. Additional Material - Information, 7. Additional Material - Information

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

<u>Director's Name:</u> Andrew J. Meyers <u>Department:</u> County Attorney

Information

Requested Action

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Why Action is Necessary

The proposed Ordinance was prepared by the Office of the County Attorney as a result of

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discussions by the Board of County Commissioners on June 16, 2020, and June 23, 2020.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the setting of a public hearing during which the Board may consider enacting the proposed Ordinance.

Is this Action Goal Related

Yes

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

The proposed Ordinance supports the Board Goal to "Collaborate with public and private partners to find creative, equitable, and responsible solutions to systemic community problems."

This item would enable the Board to consider establishing a Racial Equity Task Force ("Task Force") to make recommendations to the Board to assist in identifying racial inequities in Broward County, developing policies aimed at eliminating racism, and working toward greater racial equity in Broward County.

The proposed Task Force would consist of nineteen (19) members, five (5) of whom would be nominated by a member of the Board, with the remaining members nominated by various community organizations and governmental entities.

Source of Additional Information

Annika E. Ashton, Deputy County Attorney, 954-357-7600

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

Per the Office of Management and Budget, the estimated impact on the budget does not exceed the threshold required for a Fiscal Impact Statement.