Broward County



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Title: MOTION TO DISCUSS 2021 redistricting process and to provide direction to the Office of the County

Administrator and Office of the County Attorney with respect to that process. (Mayor Geller)

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Attachments: 1. Exhibit 1 - Copy of August 28, 2020 Memorandum from the Office of the County Attorney

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Steve Geller

<u>Department:</u> County Commission

<u>Information</u>

Requested Action

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Why Action is Necessary

Enables public discussion of the issue.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows for discussion of the issue.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

The Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") will need to approve new County Commission districts by the end of 2021. Due to a 2018 amendment to Section 2.01(A) of the Broward County Charter, this redistricting effort will require Broward County to contract with a Florida four-year college or university to design the new districts. Upon completion of the redistricting design by the college or university, the Board will be required to approve one of those designs. A memorandum containing more details regarding the redistricting process is attached as Exhibit 1.

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This item will allow the Board to discuss and provide direction concerning the process to select an eligible college or university to prepare the redistricting design.

Source of Additional Information

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.