Broward County



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: MOTION TO DISCUSS status of Broward County's COVID-19 Emergency Orders and plans to allow

members of the public to attend County Commission meetings in person as vaccines become more widely available and to take appropriate action or provide appropriate direction to staff. (Mayor Geller)

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Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Steve Geller

Department: County Commission

Information

Requested Action

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Why Action is Necessary

Required to have a public discussion on this issue.

What Action Accomplishes

Permits a public discussion on this issue.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

As vaccines become more widely available, it can be expected that the spread of COVID-19 will decrease, allowing certain restrictions that have been put in place to protect the public health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic to be relaxed.

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This item will allow the Board to discuss the status of the Emergency Orders and the metrics Broward County will use to determine when it is appropriate to relax restrictions imposed by the County's Emergency Orders. In addition, it will allow discussion of a proposed timeline for allowing in-person participation by members of the public at County Commission meetings and appropriate regulations to protect the health and safety of all attendees, such as limiting capacity and requiring social distancing and facial coverings.

Source of Additional Information

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.