



# Broward County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** MOTION TO DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending Section 1-233 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the requirements to establish a quorum for advisory and other boards.

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### Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

**Director's Name:** Andrew J. Meyers

**Department:** County Attorney

### Information

#### Requested Action

MOTION TO DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending Section 1-233 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the requirements to establish a quorum for advisory and other boards.

#### Why Action is Necessary

Board direction is required for the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

#### What Action Accomplishes

Directs the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the requirements for a quorum on advisory and other boards.

#### Is this Action Goal Related

No

#### Previous Action Taken

#### Summary Explanation/Background

Section 1-233(g) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is the default provision defining what constitutes a quorum for meetings of advisory and other boards. Currently, the section provides that the number of members needed to constitute a quorum is a majority of the total appointed board

members. As written, particularly for new boards and boards with many vacancies, a small number of appointed members can constitute a quorum and thus make decisions for large boards.

The proposed amendment would provide that a quorum for advisory and other boards would remain a majority of the total board members currently appointed, but that, where a quorum is required, no advisory or other board may have a meeting unless at least one-half (1/2) of the total board positions are filled.

**Source of Additional Information**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

To be determined by the Office of Management and Budget upon presentation of a draft Ordinance.