



Broward County

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Title: MOTION TO DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft a Resolution amending Section 18.61 of the Broward County Administrative Code to eliminate the requirement that the County's independent auditor be changed after five years. (Commissioner Fisher)

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Lamar P. Fisher

Department: County Commission

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft a Resolution amending Section 18.61 of the Broward County Administrative Code to eliminate the requirement that the County's independent auditor be changed after five years. (Commissioner Fisher)

Why Action is Necessary

Enables the Board to direct the Office of the County Attorney to draft a Resolution amending the Broward County Administrative Code.

What Action Accomplishes

Directs the Office of the County Attorney to draft the referenced amendment.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

Section 18.61 of the Broward County Administrative Code sets forth the policy for the engagement of external auditors to conduct Broward County's independent annual financial audit and provides for a mandatory change of auditor after five years.

Under Florida law, there is no legal requirement for the mandatory change of auditors performing public-sector independent annual financial audits. The proposed amendment to the Broward County Administrative Code would eliminate the current mandatory change of the independent auditor after five years.

Source of Additional Information

Mabel Hurtado, District 4, 954-357-7004

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.