



Broward County

Legislation Text

File #: 20-579, Version: 1

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Andrew J. Meyers

Department: County Attorney

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO ENACT Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE SUMTER'S COLORED ADDITION TO TOWN OF POMPANO PLAT, THE AMENDED PLAT OF SUMTER'S COLORED ADDITION TO TOWN OF POMPANO PLAT, AND THE SUMTER'S COLORED ADDITION TO POMPANO FIRST ADDITION PLAT (COLLECTIVELY "PLATS"); AMENDING THE NAMES OF THE PLATS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 177.142, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR RECORDATION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

Why Action is Necessary

A Resolution directing the County Administrator to publish notice of public hearing to consider enactment of the Ordinance was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting of March 10, 2020.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows the Board to enact an Ordinance amending the names of the above-referenced plats.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

Section 177.142, Florida Statutes, authorizes local governments to change plat names by Ordinance when a determination is made that the name of a recorded plat contains a racial or ethnic slur. The Sumter's Colored Addition to Town of Pompano Plat, the Amended Plat of Sumter's Colored Addition to Town of Pompano Plat, and the Sumter's Colored Addition to Pompano First Addition Plat are recorded at Plat Book 1, Page 11; Plat Book 1, Page 12; and Plat Book 10, Page 67, respectively, of the public records of Broward County, Florida. The proposed Ordinance finds that the names constitute a racial slur and are demeaning to racial and ethnic groups. Therefore, the Ordinance would change the names of the Plats to the Sumter's Addition to Town of Pompano Plat, the

Amended Plat of Sumter's Addition to Town of Pompano Plat, and the Sumter's Addition to Pompano First Addition Plat.

Source of Additional Information

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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.