



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Tracy Jackson

Department: Regional Emerg Svcs & Comm **Division:** Emergency Management

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO APPROVE subgrant agreement between Broward County and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management to support Broward County's emergency management response to COVID-19; authorize the County Administrator to execute the agreement, addenda and amendments to the Agreement, subject to review as to legal sufficiency by the Office of the County Attorney, and to take the necessary administrative and budgetary actions for the implementation of the grant award.

Why Action is Necessary

Board approval is required to enter into agreements with other governmental entities.

What Action Accomplishes

Allows the County Administrator to execute the funding agreement and related amendments related to emergency response.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None.

Summary Explanation/Background

REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE MOTION.

Approval of this item permits the County Administrator to execute documents related to the COVID-19 emergency response.

The response to COVID-19 has required, and will likely continue to require, execution of agreements with various agencies, most significantly the State of Florida's Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These agreements can be time sensitive and failure to execute in a timely manner may preclude participation in programs or delay recovery efforts. Authorizing the County Administrator to execute such agreements reduces administrative delays associated with processing these agreements for execution by the Board.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

This agreement allows the County to be reimbursed for fiscal expenditures associated with the response to COVID-19. These expenses could include enhanced cleaning contracts, purchases of PPE, and staff accommodations to include plexiglass partitions. These expenditures were not included in the current Fiscal Year budget and so reimbursement from FEMA is critical.