Broward County



Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

<u>Director's Name:</u> Andrew J. Meyers <u>Department:</u> County Attorney

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2020-520 directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of the Governmental Center to consider adoption of a proposed Resolution Amending the Broward County Administrative Code, the title of which is as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION; AMENDING SECTION 40.50 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"), TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR LOCKSMITH AND APPRENTICE LOCKSMITH LICENSES AND LOCKSMITH BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Why Action is Necessary

The Broward County Charter requires the posting of notice and a public hearing for adoption of amendments to the Broward County Administrative Code.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the setting of a public hearing during which the Board may consider adopting fees for locksmith and apprentice locksmith licenses and business registration certificates.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

On October 6, 2020, the Board will consider enactment of an Ordinance establishing regulations for persons providing locksmithing services in Broward County ("Ordinance"). The proposed Ordinance requires that individuals providing locksmithing services obtain a locksmith license or locksmith apprentice license and that locksmithing businesses obtain registration certificates. The Environmental and Consumer Protection Division is responsible under the Ordinance for

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administering and enforcing its terms. The proposed Resolution establishes fees for licenses and registration certificates to cover the cost of implementing the Ordinance, consistent with the Fiscal Impact Statement of the Office of Management and Budget for the Ordinance, attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Fees would be required to be paid upon obtaining the initial license/registration and upon each renewal. Renewal is required annually.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

According to the Fiscal Impact Statement prepared by the Office of Management and Budget for the Ordinance and attached as Exhibit 3, the proposed fees should be sufficient to offset the cost of implementing the Locksmith Act.