



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Bertha Henry

**Department:** County Administration

**Division:** Real Property

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

**MOTION TO APPROVE** Utility Easement granting the City of Fort Lauderdale a perpetual easement on a portion of County-owned property located at 201 SE 6th Street in Fort Lauderdale, the site of the Broward County Courthouse Judicial Complex; authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the easement; and authorize recordation of same. **(Commission District 7)**

#### **Why Action is Necessary**

Board of County Commissioners' approval is required to grant an interest in real property pursuant to Broward County Administrative Code, Section 6.23.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Provides the City of Fort Lauderdale with a perpetual utility easement for the installation of a water meter at the Broward County Courthouse Judicial Complex.

#### **Is this Action Goal Related**

No

#### **Previous Action Taken**

None.

#### **Summary Explanation/Background**

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION/REAL PROPERTY SECTION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE MOTION.

The City of Fort Lauderdale provides water service to the Broward County Courthouse Judicial Complex located at 201 SE 6th Street in Fort Lauderdale and identified as Folio Number 5042-10-85-0010.

During the construction of the new Courthouse Tower complex, various utility easements were provided to the City and there is an existing vault and water meter previously permitted for this project. Said meter currently feeds the new Courthouse Tower and the Broward County Courthouse Jail.

At the request of the Facilities Management Division, the County needs the jail to have its own

separate service meter. The project will require the installation of a new vault and meter that would be dedicated solely to the jail. Therefore, a request was submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale, which agreed to accept a new utility easement. County will execute and record a separate utility easement for this location.

This easement is a standard document provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale to all entities needing easements in the City.

All documents have been reviewed and approved as to form by the Office of the County Attorney.

**Source of Additional Information**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

There is no fiscal impact to Broward County.