Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting
Director's Name: Leonard Vialpando
Department: Environmental Protection **Division:** Environmental Planning & Comm. Resilience

Information

Requested Action
MOTION TO DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft an amendment to Section 27-334 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances to freeze fees associated with implementation of the Boat Facility Siting Plan.

Why Action is Necessary
Board direction is required to direct the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

What Action Accomplishes
Directs the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance for Board consideration.

Is this Action Goal Related
No

Previous Action Taken
None

Summary Explanation/Background
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE DIVISION RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIS MOTION.

On June 26, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the Boat Facility Siting Plan (BFSP) component of the Manatee Protection Plan (Item 49). The funding element contained in the BFSP (Section 6.3.3) provided for a new-slip impact fee and a manatee mitigation fee, which are necessary to fund the various conservation and monitoring elements of the BFSP. On November 27, 2007, the BOCC adopted Ordinance 2007-34 (Item 23) establishing the fee structure. The ordinance set the initial slip fee at $400, effective in 2008, and the manatee mitigation fee at $20, effective 2009. The ordinance also provided for a 4% annual increase in both fees. Staff has determined that these annual fee increases are no longer necessary and is requesting to amend the fee schedule to freeze the annual new-slip and manatee mitigation fees at the current Fiscal Year 2021 rate.

Source of Additional Information
Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Chief Resilience Officer and Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and

Growth Management Department, (954) 519-1464.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with this action, annual revenue collected at the current rate will fund the costs associated with the County's Boat Facility Siting Plan for the foreseeable future.