



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Andrew J. Meyers

Department: County Attorney

Information

Requested Action

A. MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2021-033 directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of the Governmental Center to consider enactment of a proposed Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO EMERGENCIES; AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") REGARDING DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCIES AND AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY POWERS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

(Transferred to the Consent Agenda.)

ACTION: (T-10:21 AM) Approved.

VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Bogen voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Rich was inaudible during the vote.

B. MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2021-034 directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 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 MEETINGS; AMENDING SECTION 18.3 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Transferred to the Consent Agenda.)

ACTION: (T-10:21 AM) Approved.

VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Bogen voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Rich

was inaudible during the vote.

Why Action is Necessary

The proposed Ordinance and Resolution were prepared by the Office of the County Attorney at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") at its meeting of December 1, 2020.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the setting of a public hearing during which the Board may consider enacting the proposed Ordinance and adopting the proposed Resolution.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

At its November 10, 2020, meeting (Item No. 91), the Board approved the revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ("CEMP"). In connection with that item, the Office of the County Attorney issued a memorandum advising that certain code provisions would need to be amended to conform them to substantive revisions to the CEMP. At its December 1, 2020, meeting, the Board directed these amendments be prepared for Board consideration.

The primary changes address new provisions in the CEMP that require the County Administrator to seek direction from the Board prior to taking certain action, including by enabling the County Administrator to call special meetings of the Board during states of emergency, consistent with the revised CEMP.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

The Fiscal Impact Statement by the Office of Management and Budget will be provided for the Ordinance at the time of the public hearing, in compliance with Section 18.5(e)(7) of the Broward County Administrative Code.