



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

MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution No. 2021-029 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 ANNUAL OPERATING PERMIT FEES FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS; AMENDING SECTION 40.50 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness)

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 the proposed Resolution.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

The proposed Resolution, if adopted, would reduce the annual permit fee for wheelchair accessible taxicabs from \$200 to \$50. It also would assist the wheelchair accessible vehicle taxicab industry by waiving the annual operating permit fee for the time period from March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2021. Annual operating permit fees already paid for wheelchair accessible taxicab registration or renewal for this time period will be refunded.

Source of Additional Information

Annika Ashton, Deputy County Attorney, 954-357-7600

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

There are 84 wheelchair accessible taxis registered in the County. Waiving the permit fee for those vehicles in calendar year 2021 would reduce revenues by \$16,800 in that year. Permanently reducing the permit fee by \$150 for those vehicles would reduce revenues by \$12,600 in calendar year 2022 and all future years. The Environmental and Consumer Protection Division estimates that permit fees paid for 25 wheelchair accessible taxis since March 1, 2020, will be refunded, totaling \$5,000.