



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Steve Geller

Department: County Commission

Information

Requested Action

A. MOTION TO APPOINT Deputy County Administrator Monica Cepero as Broward County Administrator, effective March 1, 2022, subject to Board approval of the terms of an employment contract, and to direct the County Auditor to negotiate and the County Attorney to prepare, for later Board consideration, a written employment contract between the County and Ms. Cepero.

ACTION: (T-5:18 PM) Approved. (Refer to minutes for full discussion.) (See Yellow-Sheeted Additional Material 48, 48(2), 48(3), 48(4), 48(5), 48(6), 48(7), 48(8), 48(9), 48(10), 48(11), 48(12), 48(13), 48(14), 48(15) and 48(16), dated May 4, 2021, submitted at the request of Mayor Geller.

VOTE: 8-1. Commissioner Ryan dissented.

or alternatively (only if Motion A does not pass)

B. MOTION TO DIRECT County Auditor to identify and negotiate an agreement with a qualified professional search firm to conduct a national search for highly qualified candidates for the position of Broward County Administrator; directing the County Attorney to prepare the applicable contract with the search firm; and authorizing the Mayor to approve and execute the contract on behalf of Broward County. (Mayor Geller)

(No Board action taken.)

Why Action is Necessary

Motion A is necessary to appoint a new Broward County Administrator. If Motion A is not approved, Motion B is necessary to retain a professional search firm.

What Action Accomplishes

Will result in appointment of a new Broward County Administrator effective March 1, 2022.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

County Administrator Bertha Henry has announced her retirement from County service effective upon the close of business on February 28, 2022. Motion A of this item enables the Board to appoint Monica Cepero as Ms. Henry's successor and directs negotiation and preparation of a written employment contract. If Motion A is not approved by the Board, Motion B would enable the County to retain a professional search firm to seek highly qualified candidates for the position of Broward County Administrator.

Motion A requires six affirmative votes pursuant to the County Charter.

Source of Additional Information

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary