



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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

**Director's Name:** Dale V.C. Holness

**Department:** County Commission

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

**MOTION TO DISCUSS** proposed program to create an intermediate local business preference program for businesses that have been designated as graduates from the County Business Enterprise Program. (Commissioner Holness)

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

Permits a public discussion on this issue.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Permits a public discussion on this issue.

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

Yes

#### **Previous Action Taken**

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

On October 20, 2020 (Agenda Item No. 88), the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") directed the Office of the County Attorney, in consultation with the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD"), to draft an ordinance to create a local business preference program for businesses that have been designated as graduates from the County Business Enterprise Program. Since then, OESBD has been working to design the program. This item will allow the Board to discuss the design of the proposed program.

This agenda item is goal related. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners envision a vibrant economy with a diverse, skilled workforce, in a County offering unique advantages that attract all types of businesses to create equitable, countywide prosperity. This item supports the Board's goal of "attracting and retaining all types of business", through the value of "ensuring economic opportunities for all people and businesses in Broward."

#### **Source of Additional Information**

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### **Fiscal Impact**

#### **Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

None.