



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 ADOPT Resolution, the title of which is as follows: (Commissioner Holness)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND SECURITY SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTRY'S UPCOMING ELECTIONS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS DESIGNATED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Why Action is Necessary

Formal Board approval is necessary for the adoption of a Resolution.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the adoption of the above Resolution.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

The Republic of Haiti ("Haiti") has scheduled the first round of parliamentary elections on September 19, 2021. Haiti and people of Haitian ancestry have played an important role in American history and have especially strong cultural and economic ties with South Florida. The federal government has the ability to encourage free, fair, and credible elections in Haiti, which will help support the long-term stability of the country and, among other things, allow it to strengthen its economic ties with Broward County.

The proposed Resolution urges the federal government to provide Haiti with technical assistance, training, financial support, and security support for the upcoming elections.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None