



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 DIRECT Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending Section 1-233 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the requirements to establish a quorum for advisory and other boards.

Why Action is Necessary

Board direction is required for the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

What Action Accomplishes

Directs the Office of the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the requirements for a quorum on advisory and other boards.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

Section 1-233(g) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is the default provision defining what constitutes a quorum for meetings of advisory and other boards. Currently, the section provides that the number of members needed to constitute a quorum is a majority of the total appointed board members. As written, particularly for new boards and boards with many vacancies, a small number of appointed members can constitute a quorum and thus make decisions for large boards.

The proposed amendment would provide that a quorum for advisory and other boards would remain a majority of the total board members currently appointed, but that, where a quorum is required, no advisory or other board may have a meeting unless at least one-half (1/2) of the total board positions are filled.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

To be determined by the Office of Management and Budget upon presentation of a draft Ordinance.