



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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

**Director's Name:** Bertha Henry

**Department:** County Administration

**Division:** Intergovernmental Affairs/Board Section

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

A. MOTION TO APPOINT Lorenzo C. Robertson to the Racial Equity Task Force in the category of "one member nominated by the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc., better known as the Pride Center at Equality Park."

***ACTION: (T-10:25 AM) Approved.***

***VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Holness voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Sharief was not present.***

***ACTION: (T-12:11 PM) Commissioner Sharief requested being shown voting in the affirmative.***

***VOTE: 9-0.***

B. MOTION TO APPROVE waiver of conflict under Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes for Lorenzo C. Robertson who holds an employment or contractual relationship with an entity who receives funds from Broward County.

***ACTION: (T-10:25 AM) Approved.***

***VOTE: 8-0. Commissioner Holness voted in the affirmative telephonically. Commissioner Sharief was not present.***

***ACTION: (T-12:11 PM) Commissioner Sharief requested being shown voting in the affirmative.***

***VOTE: 9-0.***

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

A. Fills a vacancy on the Racial Equity Task Force.

B. A waiver of conflict arising under Section 112.212 (7) (a), Florida Statutes, requires two-thirds approval by the Board in accordance with Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

A. Appoints Lorenzo C. Robertson to the Racial Equity Task Force.

B. Waives the existence of any conflict arising under Section 112.313 (7)(a), as authorized under applicable law.

**Is this Action Goal Related**

No

**Previous Action Taken**

None.

**Summary Explanation/Background**

A. THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS/BOARDS SECTION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THIS ITEM.

The Racial Equity Task Force (RETF) is comprised of 37 members appointed by the Broward County Commission. The Pride Center at Equality Park may nominate a member to be appointed by the County Commission.

Lorenzo C. Robertson was nominated by the Pride Center at Equality Park to serve on the RETF. The County Attorney has determined that Mr. Robertson qualifies for appointment (Exhibit 1).

B. Approval of this item would give rise to certain employment conflicts under Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes, which provides that “no public officer...shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity...which is...doing business with an agency of which he or she is an officer or employee.” In accordance with Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes, Board approval is required to waive any conflict arising under Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes. An effective waiver requires a two-thirds vote of the Section 112.313(7)(a), Florida Statutes. An effective waiver requires a two-thirds vote of the Business Transaction, Relationship or Interest, is attached hereto as Exhibit #2 and constitute full disclosure of any existing conflicts.

**Source of Additional Information**

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

None.