Broward County



Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular MeetingDirector's Name:Andrew J. MeyersDepartment:County Attorney

Information

Requested Action

<u>MOTION TO ADOPT</u> Resolution directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on December 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 422 of Governmental Center East to consider adoption of a proposed Resolution Amending the Broward County Administrative Code, the title of which is as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS FEES; AMENDING SECTION 43.57 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF APPROVED FORMS OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Why Action is Necessary

The Broward County Charter requires the posting of notice and a public hearing for adoption of amendments to the Broward County Administrative Code.

What Action Accomplishes

Enables the setting of a public hearing during which the Board may consider adopting the proposed Resolution Amending of the Broward County Administrative Code.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

Summary Explanation/Background

Section 43.57 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") establishes the fees charged by the Office of Regional Emergency Services and Communications when it reviews Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMPs) and Emergency Environmental Control Plans (EECPs) as required by law. The plans outline the emergency response procedures established by municipalities, assisted living facilities, and other entities. Currently, these fees are only payable by certified check or bank draft. This limitation delays payment processing times and hinders the ability of the agency to provide this service. The proposed amendment will allow the agency to accept electronic forms of payment approved by the County Administrator or the Chief

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Financial Officer.

Source of Additional Information

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.