



Broward County

Legislation Text

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Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

Director's Name: Leonard Vialpando

Department: Resilient Environment **Division:** Urban Planning Division

Information

Requested Action

MOTION TO APPROVE expenditure of up to \$15,000 from the Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the Historic Marker Program.

Why Action is Necessary

In accordance with Section 5.543(f) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Board approval is necessary for any expenditure from the Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

What Action Accomplishes

Approves funding allocation from the Historic Preservation Trust Fund to support the Historic Marker Program.

Is this Action Goal Related

No

Previous Action Taken

None taken.

Summary Explanation/Background

THE RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE URBAN PLANNING DIVISION RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIS MOTION.

The Historic Preservation Board (HPB) desires to honor some of the cultural and historic sites lost to development through the implementation of the Historic Marker Program.

At their meeting on April 20, 2023, the HPB passed a Resolution (Exhibit 1) recommending the Board allocate \$15,000 from the Historic Preservation Trust Fund to support the Historic Marker Program. The funds would be used to fabricate markers to be mounted on, or near, sites lost to development. It is anticipated that the initial request would provide for the manufacture of up to three markers. The current balance of the Historic Trust Fund is \$223,359 (Exhibit 2).

Source of Additional Information

Josie Sesodia, AICP, Director, Urban Planning Division, 954-357-6602.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

Approval of the item will allocate \$15,000 from the Historic Preservation Trust Fund to pay for Historic Markers.