




BEAM FURR, Mayor

Board of County Commissioners District 6
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DATE: September 24, 2025

TO: William O'Reilly, Director Accounting Division

FROM: Idema Quintana

THROUGH: Mayor Beam Furr 

SUBJECT: Travel Outside the Continental United States

Travel authorization number for Broward County Mayor Beam Furr to attend the Local Leaders Summit in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on November 3 – 6, 2025. The departure will be on November 1st with arrival in Rio de Janeiro on November 2nd. The return flight will be on November 7, 2025. Mayor Furr will be traveling with Dr. Jennifer Jurado for this event.

The COP30 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies are uniting to convene mayors, governors, and subnational leaders from around the globe for the COP30 Local Leaders Forum. Similar to COP28 in 2023, Bloomberg Philanthropies is providing a platform for elevating the important role of local government participation and action in global climate and mitigation strategies as part of the COP30 convening in Brazil.

The COP30 Local Leaders Forum will be co-organized with the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and the Secretariat for the Under 2 Coalition, of which Broward County is a member. The Forum brings together hundreds of mayors, governors, and subnational leaders to spotlight local climate solutions and demonstrate how cities, states, and regions are accelerating progress on global climate goals. Broward County is expected to engage prominently as part of formal panels and roundtable discussion with notable areas of initial interest including the County's intergovernmental coordination on waste management, robust integration of economics in resilience planning, and extensive public-private sector engagement on economic resilience.

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group will be paying for the flight and accommodation. Broward County will be paying for per diem meals and incidentals out of my office account 10010-10101016. The total anticipated cost is \$2,740. **Broward County's total share of the anticipated expense is \$590.** Below is the breakdown of estimated costs:

- Air fare – \$ 900
- Accommodations – \$1,250
- Meals & Incidentals Per diem (\$118) x 5 days = \$590.00


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Meeting / Travel Dates:	November 1, 2025 – November 7, 2025
Location:	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Reason for Agenda Item:	Travel is outside the Continental United States
Department:	Board of County Commissioners
Purpose of Travel:	Attend the C40 World Mayors Summit 2025
Staff Traveling:	Mayor Beam Furr & Dr. Jennifer Jurado (RED)
Estimated travel cost per employee:	\$2,740 (\$2,150 paid by C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group)
Total Estimated Cost:	\$ 590.00 (General Fund Account # 519030)