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Broward County Board of County Commissioners
c/o County Administrator - Monica Cepero
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RE: Removal of Iguanas on County Managed Lands

Dear Chairman Bogen and members of the County Commission,

Green iguanas (*Iguana iguana*) and spiny-tailed iguanas (*Ctenosaura sp.*) are considered invasive species in Florida due to the harm they can cause to the State's ecology and infrastructure. Iguana populations have increased in recent years and continue to cause adverse impacts to native ecosystems, infrastructure, and property where they are established.

The Wildlife Impact Management Section (WIM) of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ("Commission" or "FWC") conducts and funds various invasive species removal efforts throughout the state. The FWC is initiating a pilot program, through the publication of an Invitation to Bid, whereby FWC funds the removal of iguanas on county managed properties in south Florida.

The FWC is looking forward to including Broward County in this exciting pilot program and asks that the County Commission approve participation in this initiative. Through this partnership, Broward County will be empowered to create a work schedule to direct pre-selected, qualified vendors to use the most effective capture techniques to remove these invasive lizards from county managed lands. FWC staff will work collaboratively with Broward County staff to ensure the vendors are performing to high standards.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Thank you,

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