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MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Norman Foster, Director Norman Foster
Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Local Occupational Licensing Ordinance

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Summary

The proposed ordinance makes conforming changes to the Broward County Code of Ordinances in response to Chapter 2021-214 of The Laws of Florida, as amended, relative to the preemption of local occupational licensing. Chapter 2021-214 prohibited local governments from having local occupational licensing programs with the exception of any licensing of occupations authorized by general law. The expiration date for local licensing without general law authority was originally scheduled for July 1, 2023, but was extended in 2023 and 2024 by the Florida Legislature. The expiration date is now set for July 1, 2025.

Fiscal Impact

In anticipation of the state law going into effect, the Building Code Division and the Central Examining Board, previously increased contractor licensing renewal and application fees effective January 1, 2025. The proposed ordinance is estimated to have no further fiscal impact.

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