

ITEM #5-A

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Ordinance title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ("EMS") COUNCIL; AMENDING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"); PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION OF A COUNTY COMMISSIONER ON THE EMS COUNCIL; CLARIFYING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMS REVIEW COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County;
- The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare): Chapter 15 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") establishes the membership composition of the Broward Regional Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") Council, which currently

includes representatives of medical, fire rescue, hospital, emergency management, and community stakeholder entities.

The proposed Ordinance, if enacted, would amend Chapter 15 of the Code to add a County Commissioner, nominated by the Mayor, as a member of the EMS Council. The County Commissioner will be exempt from the attendance, removal, and reappointment provisions in Section 1-233 of the Code.

The proposed Ordinance would also amend the responsibilities of the EMS Review Committee to align with previous amendments of Chapter 3 ½ of the Code, clarifying that the Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on all new applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“COPCN”), as well as renewal applications for COPCNs when a complaint has been filed against the certificate holder during the preceding certificate period.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County’s regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

It is estimated that there will be no direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

It is estimated that there will be no businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance.

4. Additional information (if any):