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Nov. 5, 2015



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AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Support for Governor Scott's legislative request to develop the Florida Enterprise Fund
DEPT/OFFICE :	Commissioner Robin Fisher District 1 County Commissioner

Requested Action:
 Resolution supporting Governor Scott's legislative request to develop the Florida Enterprise Fund

Summary Explanation & Background:

Staff Contact: Holly Carver, Legislative Aide, District 1: 321-264-6750

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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November 6, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Robin Fisher, District 1

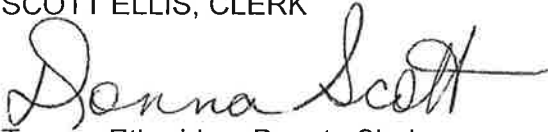
RE: Item I.A., Resolution Supporting Governor Scott's Legislative Request to Develop the Florida Enterprise Fund

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 5, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-216, supporting Governor Scott's legislative request to develop the Florida Enterprise Fund. Enclosed is a certified copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for: 
Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

RESOLUTION

NO. 15-216

WHEREAS, Brevard County is the 10th largest county in the state of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, Brevard County is dedicated to building a diverse, strong economic base through the attraction of business investment and the creation of high wage jobs in targeted high value-added industries; and,

WHEREAS, Brevard County has successfully announced 11 company expansions, creating 2,494 jobs and a total capital investment of over \$54 billion since October 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Brevard County leverages tax abatements and economic development incentives with state incentives when recruiting or retaining companies in targeted industries; and,

WHEREAS, keeping Florida a national leader in job creation in an increasingly global economy requires dedicated economic development funds to compete with other states, and countries; and,

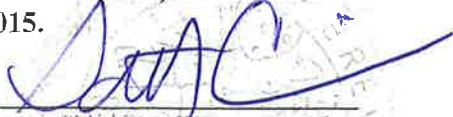
WHEREAS, Florida has lost competitive projects to states who have dedicated enterprise funds; and,

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Rick Scott's legislative proposal addresses the need for dedicated funds to enable Florida to compete in a global market;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, hereby:

Supports Governor Rick Scott's legislative request to develop the **Florida Enterprise Fund**; thereby providing for a more competitive economic development incentive tool for Brevard County to utilize in the attraction and retention of quality jobs and investment for our community and our citizens.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 5 day of November, 2015.


Scott Ellis, Clerk


Robin Fisher, Chairman

As approved by the Board on 11/5/15