

Meeting Date
September 19, 2017



**AGENDA REPORT**

*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Board Approval RE: Temporary 90 day waiver of building permit fees for repair of Hurricane Irma damage
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Manager Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners consider a 90 day temporary waiver of permit fees for certain building permits related to the repair of storm damage caused by from Hurricane Irma, such permits to include: roof replacement, air conditioning equipment replacement, screen/pool enclosure replacement, replacement of carports, and the replacement of destroyed mobile homes.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Staff is requesting the board consider a 90 day temporary waiver of building permit fees for repair of storm damage caused by Hurricane Irma. This request is made to help our citizens in the storm recovery process by lessening the financial impact in making hurricane damage repair work to include: roof replacement, air conditioning equipment replacement, screen/pool enclosure replacement, replacement of carports, and the replacement of destroyed mobile homes. The County enacted a similar permit fee waiver following the 2004 storm events. As of September 15, 2017 County damage assessment teams have identified 2937 buildings within the unincorporated areas of the County as being affected by or having damage from hurricane Irma.

The enactment of a permit fee waiver will have a fiscal impact to the budgets of those agencies that perform permit review and inspection services and include: Building Code, Fire Prevention, Zoning, Land Development, Natural Resources Management, and Water Resources/Utilities Department. Staff has performed analysis using permit numbers from the 90 day periods pre and post 2016 Hurricane Mathew to project the anticipated revenue impact to the affected agencies budgets. This analysis provides an estimated projection for the proposed 90 fee waiver of \$2,000,000.00 in total permit fee revenues.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager Frank Abbate	Assistant County Manager John Denninghoff	Department Director / Extension
	Interim Assistant County Manager Jim Liesenfelt	



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September 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item VI.A.1., Approval of Temporary 90-Day Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Repair of Hurricane Irma Damage

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, approved a temporary 90-Day waiver of building permit fees for repair of Hurricane Irma damage.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*for* *Senna Scott*  
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk  
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cc: Natural Resources Management Director  
Planning and Development Director  
Utilities Services Director  
Fire Rescue  
Finance  
Budget