



AGENDA REPORT
December 19, 2017

SUBJECT:

House Bill 17

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 3

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution supporting the passage of House Bill 17 by the Florida Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Resolution HB 17

REVIEWERS:

Department
District 3
County Manager

Reviewer
Tobia, John
Abbate, Frank

Not approved
removed



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December 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Tobia, District 3 Commissioner

RE: Item VI.F.3., Resolution Supporting the Passage of House Bill 17 by the Florida Legislature

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 19, 2017, took no action on the resolution supporting the passage of House Bill 17 by the Florida Legislature.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

/ds

cc: County Manager

Resolution 17-____

Supporting the Passage of House Bill 17 During the 2018 Regular Session of the Florida House of Representatives

WHEREAS, Florida Rep. Jake Raburn has introduced House Bill 17 ("HB 17") for consideration during the 2018 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is fortunate to have a highly effective and responsible delegation in Florida Senators Hukill and Mayfield, and Florida Representatives Altman, Fine, Goodson, and Plasencia; and

WHEREAS, HB 17 creates a more educated and ethical government by requiring employees of Community Redevelopment Agencies ("CRAs") to undergo ethics training; and

WHEREAS, HB 17 helps to ensure that the creation of new CRAs is for purposes which the legislature intended by requiring legislative approval; and

WHEREAS, HB 17 improves transparency by requiring a more robust annual report and adherence to an approved budget; and

WHEREAS, HB 17 increases accountability by protecting against conflicts-of-interest and setting requirements for procurements; and

WHEREAS, a companion bill, Senate Bill 432, has been introduced by Senator Lee; and

WHEREAS, HB 17 has garnered bipartisan support in the Florida Legislature.

Correct
Resolution
for signature.

VI. F. 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA does let it be known that it supports the passage of House Bill 17 due to its desire for increased ethical responsibility, transparency, effectiveness, and accountability within Community Redevelopment Agencies.

A copy of this resolution shall be provided to members of the Brevard delegation.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 19th Day of December, A.D., 2017.

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK