Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.30.

11/14/2023

Subject:

Proposed Revisions to Board Policy BCC-92, "Reimbursement of Expenses."

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the proposed revisions to Board Policy BCC-92, "Reimbursement of Expenses."

Dept/Office:

County Manager

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners adopt the proposed revisions to Board Policy BCC-92, "Reimbursement of Expenses."

Summary Explanation and Background:

The purpose of Policy BCC-92, "Reimbursement of Expenses" is to establish a policy for the reimbursement to elected officials for costs expended as part of their official duties.

The proposed revisions to Board's Policy BCC-92, "Reimbursement of Expenses" includes the following:

- Adds the below references to current applicable Administrative Orders and Policies:
 - o AO-21 Travel
 - o AO-26 Bill Folder
 - o BCC-11 Payment for Membership in Professional Organizations
 - o BCC-29 Travel
 - BCC-47 Purchasing Cards for County Commissioners
 - Brevard County Code of Ordinances, Section 3-8. Use of county funds for out-of-state travel
- Incorporates that mileage and other transportation expenses be compensated consistent with Brevard County Code of Ordinances Section 3-8. Use of county funds for out-of-state travel.

The suggested revisions do not substantively alter or amend the current Board Policy.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Upon approval, please have the Board Chair sign the attached final version of BCC-92. Please return a copy of the signed document to the County Manager's Office.



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November 15, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item F.30., Proposed Revision to Board Policy BCC-92, Reimbursement of Expenses

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 14, 2023, approved the proposed revisions to Board Policy BCC-92, Reimbursement of Expenses. Enclosed is the executed Policy.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)



POLICY

Number:

BCC-92 12/21/2010

Cancels: Approved:

Originator:

County Manager's Office

Review:

TITLE: REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

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IV. Memberships

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V. Events

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VI. Reservation of Authority

The authority to issue and/or revise this Policy is reserved to the Board of County Commissioners.

Rita Pritchett, Chair

Board of County Commissioners

As approved by the Board on NOV 14 2023



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