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AGENDA

Section New Business

Item No. VI.F.2.

Meeting Date
December 5, 2017



AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Public Hearing, Re: Censure Ordinance Governing Board of County Commissioners Meetings.
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 4 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that advertising of the attached censure ordinance be approved for a public hearing to be held by the Board of County Commissioners.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The Board of County Commissioners has directed staff to develop an ordinance to supplement the existing rules of procedures that govern Board meetings. In order to conduct County business in an efficient and effective manner, members of the Board, as well as members of the general public, must be respectful and civil towards one another. In order to ensure civility, respect, and decorum are maintained during Board meetings, the Board has determined that adopting certain rules to govern Board meetings will promote open discourse and debate during Board meetings in a respectful manner. The Board finds that Commissioners should maintain respect for one another, County staff, and members of the public. Additionally, members of the public will be held to certain standards to ensure that County business is conducted in an orderly manner to promote the maximum participation of citizens. These rules shall make available certain enforcement and punishment mechanisms to maintain order when necessary.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

The Board of County Commissioners has a significant interest in ensuring that County business is conducted in an efficient and effective manner. Furthermore, the Board finds that adopting additional rules and regulations outlined in this ordinance will maximize citizen participation in the governmental decision-making process. In order to accomplish these goals and objectives, the Board has decided to adopt rules to govern Board members and members of the general public during Board meetings. It is the Board's intent that these rules provide for a respectful and orderly handling of County business.

Contact: Scott Knox, County Attorney
Phone/e-mail: (321) 633-2090

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Copy of Proposed Ordinance

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension Curt Smith, District 4 Commissioner
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