



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Miscellaneous

J.2.

1/24/2023

Subject:

Solar PV Permitting Fee Waiver Extension

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact in 2022 was \$264,514.75 to Planning and Development, divided amongst Land Development, Licensing, and Building Code.

Dept/Office:

District 3 Commission Office

Requested Action:

Board approval to direct Planning and Development staff to draft a resolution to renew the solar PV permitting fee waiver for the length of one calendar year.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Brevard County's solar PV permitting fee waiver will be expiring on 2/24/2023. The timeline of Board action regarding the fee waiver is as follows:

- March 20, 2018 - unanimous vote to implement program for the length of one year.
- February 26, 2019 - 4 to 1 vote to extend for year.
- February 25, 2020 - 4 to 0 vote to extend program for 3 years.

The District 3 Commission Office requests Board discussion and direction on renewal options for the solar PV permitting fee waiver program.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:



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January 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tad Calkins, Planning and Development Director

RE: Item J.2., Solar PV Permitting Fee Waiver Extension

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 24, 2023, approved to extend the Solar PV Permit Fee Waiver Program for one calendar year; and directed staff to draft a resolution including the following new criteria: applies to residential applications only, caps the waiver amount at \$250 per permit, send a letter to the homeowner that their permitting fee has been waived, and bring it back to the Board in one year for renewal.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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