# **Agenda Report**



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

# **New Business - Support Services Group**

J.7. 9/14/2021

#### **Subject:**

Consideration and Approval of a Board Policy Relating to Commission District Office Annual Budgets

# **Fiscal Impact:**

This policy establishes a cap on the annual budget for each Commission District Office, which will be adjusted annually for organization-wide increases.

# **Dept/Office:**

**Budget Office** 

# **Requested Action:**

Board consideration and adoption of the attached policy, including all necessary budget change requests

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

On August 5, 2021, staff was requested to draft a policy related to Commission District Office Annual Budgets for Board consideration. The attached draft policy incorporates the input staff received during the August 5<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

#### Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Return a signed copy of the BCC policy to the Budget Office.



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September 15, 2021

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Jill Hayes, Budget Office Director

RE: Item J.7., Consideration and Approval of a Board Policy Relating to Commission District Office Annual Budgets

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 14, 2021, tabled consideration of Board Policy relating to Commission District Office annual budgets to the next Board of County Commissioner Meeting.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEUM. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

cc: Each Commissioner



#### POLICY

Number:

BCC#

Cancels: Approved:

September 14, 2021

Originator: Review:

Budget Office September, 2024

### TITLE: COMMISSION DISTRICT OFFICE ANNUAL BUDGET

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# II. Directives

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- B. The District Office budgets at the capped amount will be adjusted annually for organization-wide increases including but not limited to cost of living adjustments, Florida Retirement System rates, and employee health insurance premiums. District budgets below the capped amount may be increased upon the request of the District Commissioner without further Board approval.
- C. Each District Office has discretion and approval over the line-items within their budget, to include out of State travel, and may align the expenses as they deem appropriate, as long as total expenditures remain within the total overall budget for that district.
- D. Approval to exceed the established capped budget for a Commission District Office will require Board approval.

Note: Building costs including rentals, electricity, water, and maintenance are funded by the Facilities Management budget, not the District Offices

# III. Reservation of Authority

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

Rita Pritchett, Chair
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ATTEST:
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