



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## New Business - Miscellaneous

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J.3.

2/6/2020

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### **Subject:**

Motion Directing Staff to Enter into Preliminary Staffing Discussions with Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969, Dist. 2

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 2

### **Requested Action:**

This motion seeks to direct staff (Frank Abbate, Jill Hayes, Matthew Wallace, Chief Schollmeyer and/or their designees) to enter into preliminary staffing discussions with Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969.

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

On January 29, 2020, Commissioner Lober met with Michael Bramson, Ryan Barrack and Tom Neidert to ascertain the status of Fire Rescue's negotiations with the County for the upcoming fiscal year's budget. During this meeting, Commissioner Lober asked whether it would facilitate dialogue were the BOCC to direct County staff to enter into discussions regarding staffing concerns with the Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969. This question was answered in the affirmative. It is contemplated that the conversation will entail discussion regarding recruitment & retention of firemedics / fire EMTs and means of reducing or eliminating mandatory overtime for fire rescue first responders.

This motion seeks to direct staff (Frank Abbate, Jill Hayes, Matthew Wallace, Chief Schollmeyer and/or their designees) to enter into preliminary staffing discussions with Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**



February 7, 2020

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Frank Abbate, County Manager

**RE:** Item J.3., Motion Directing Staff to Enter into Preliminary Staffing Discussions with Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 6, 2020, discussed directing staff to enter into preliminary staffing discussions with Brevard County Firefighters Local 2969, but took no action.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Public Safety Office Director  
Budget Office Director  
Each Commissioner  
Fire Chief