



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 06/ 2/2026

Proposed Resolution No. 26-095- Establishing a temporary building permit fee rebate program for storm-hardening improvements to residential homestead properties for the period of May 1, 2026, to September 15, 2026, providing for an effective date, and for other purposes.

Requested Action: Staff recommends the approval of Proposed Resolution No. R26-095.

Explanation of Request:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request City Commission consideration and approval of a Building Permit Fee Rebate Program intended to promote Building Safety Month and encourage energy-efficient and storm-hardening improvements in preparation for the upcoming summer season.

The proposed program is designed to increase public awareness of storm-hardening measures for residential properties, including roof replacements, impact-resistant windows, and impact-resistant exterior doors. These improvements are intended to enhance the safety and welfare of residents, reduce potential property damage during severe weather events, and help lower homeowners' insurance costs.

Under the proposed program, eligible homeowners who complete qualifying storm-hardening improvements would receive a rebate of applicable building permit fees. The rebate is intended to provide a direct financial benefit to homeowners rather than contractors performing the work.

How will this affect city programs or services? This program may encourage more homeowners to perform storm-hardening and energy efficient improvements, while mitigating some of the permitting costs associated.

Account Line Item and Description: N/A

Fiscal Impact: The City of Boynton Beach Building Fund is a special revenue fund account and anticipates achieving its projected revenue target for the current fiscal year. Therefore, the proposed action is not anticipated to have a negative fiscal impact on the fund and can be

accommodated within existing budgeted resources.

Attachments:

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