

Broward County Commission Regular Meeting

**Date:** 06/09/2009  
**Director's Name:** Jeffrey Newton  
**Department:** County Attorney

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**Information**

**Requested Action**

MOTION TO ADOPT Resolution directing the County Administrator to publish Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 422 of the Governmental Center to consider enactment of a proposed Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO COUNTY PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 1-81 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO COMMUNITY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND REPLACING IT WITH THE COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACT OF 2009, RELATING TO AND GOVERNING COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; PROVIDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; ESTABLISHING A CUMULATIVE GOAL FOR COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR SETTING CONTRACT GOALS AND RESERVES; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONTRACT GOALS HAVE BEEN MET; PROVIDING THAT COMMUNITY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS IN PENDING CONTRACTS BE MET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

**Why Action is Necessary**

The proposed Ordinance was prepared by the Office of the County Attorney at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners at the Commission meeting of April 28, 2009.

**What Action Accomplishes**

Repeals Section 1-81 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances and replaces it with the County Business Enterprise Act of 2009.

**Is this Action Goal Related**

**Previous Action Taken**

**Summary Explanation/ Background**

The Broward County Office of Equal Opportunity recommends approval of this item. The item sets a public hearing for the County Commission to consider significant amendments to the existing Community Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program.

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary:**

None.