

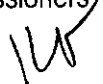

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MEMORANDUM

February 19, 2009

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kayla Olsen, Director 
 Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapters 9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Pertaining to the Regulation of Tree Trimmers

Summary

The proposed ordinance change effectively moves the Tree Trimmers Licensing and Citation program from Chapter 27 to Chapter 9 with ownership of the licensing program moving from the former Environmental Protection Department Biological Resources Division to the Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department Permitting Licensing and Consumer Protection Division. There are two changes in this proposed ordinance: elimination of restrictive language that only the former Environmental Protection Department director can designate who can cite for violations of the ordinance, and it eliminates language requiring that the proceeds of citations must be recorded into the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of this proposed ordinance is approximately \$5,000 - \$10,000 of revenue from tree trimmer citations will be recorded into the Licensing, Elevator and Regulatory Fund instead of in the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund.

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