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MEMORANDUM

April 11, 2014

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kayla Olsen, Director 
Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Repealing Chapter 13 1/2 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Adopting Unincorporated Area of the Updated State Model Floodplain Management Ordinance

Summary

The proposed ordinance amends Broward County's Code of Ordinances in order to remain in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Florida Division of Emergency Management and continue Broward County's eligibility for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. The proposed ordinance repeals Chapter 13 1/2 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances and creates Article V of Chapter 5. The Article establishes minimum requirements in flood hazard areas of unincorporated Broward County to safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare, as well as minimize public and private losses due to flooding by regulating development in flood hazard areas. The proposed Article is intended to be administered and enforced in coordination with the Florida Building Code.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed ordinance is expected to have no fiscal impact to the County.

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