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MEMORANDUM

May 19, 2017

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Norman Foster, Director

Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Pertaining to Taximeters and Taxicab Fares

Summary

The proposal amends Chapter 22½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances by providing taxicabs greater flexibility to charge lower rates to customers and allowing for the use of new taximeter software. Taxicab fares would remain regulated by the County and could not be higher than the established rate.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed ordinance is anticipated to have no material fiscal impact on Broward County operations. The Environmental and Consumer Protection Division will modify its existing inspection process to include a review of the new taximeter technology.

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