## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL 10:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 22, 2017

### SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

# OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



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#### August 15, 2017

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

**Board of County Commissioners** 

FROM: Michael Emanuel Rajner, Vice Chair

Human Rights Board

SUBJECT: Human Rights Board Recommendation for Inclusion of Military Status as a

Protected Classification Under the Broward County Human Rights Act

At the Human Rights Board (HRB) meeting of July 10, 2017, members voted unanimously to provide a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for the inclusion of "Military Status" as a protected classification under the Broward County Human Rights Act.

This recommendation is based upon issues reported to the HRB by United Way of Broward County's Mission United program supporting military veterans.

#### MER/bam

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Human Rights Board