

ITEM #60

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
10:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING**


MARCH 20, 2018

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and
GROWTH MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT**



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2018
TO: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
FROM: Henry Sniezek, Director, Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department 
SUBJECT: **March 20, 2018, Agenda Item #60 – Fuel Price Signage**

Agenda Item 60 on the March 20, 2018, Agenda is a Motion to Direct the County Attorney to draft an ordinance to conform Broward County's Code of Ordinances with state motor fuel price posting regulations. A question has arisen regarding Broward County's Environmental and Consumer Protection Division (ECPD) response if a business advertises separate prices for credit card and cash payment, then charges a customer credit card prices when the customer uses a debit card.

ECPD staff have contacted the Chief of Mediation and Enforcement, Division of Consumer Services, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, who confirmed that no action would be taken by the state in the situation described above. In coordination with the County Attorney's Office, ECPD determined that as the state will not undertake enforcement action in such a situation, then, by state law, neither can ECPD. In such a case, ECPD would attempt to conciliate the issue, but could not enforce a resolution.

cc: Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator
Andrew J. Meyers, Esq., County Attorney