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DATE: May 15, 2018

TO: Mayor and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Bertha Henry, County Administrator

FROM: Josie P. Sesodia, AICP, Director *J. Sesodia*
Planning and Development Management Division

RE: Request for Withdrawal of BrowardNEXT 2.0 from the
Public Hearing Agenda on June 12, 2018

On May 8, 2018, the Board set a Public Hearing for first reading of an Ordinance to the update the Broward County Comprehensive Plan, known as BrowardNEXT 2.0.

Staff has conducted extensive public outreach over the past 12 months and incorporated ideas from many interested parties into the draft plan. However, we continue to receive input from the public, other agencies, and stakeholders. Some of these requests include substantive changes, such as the addition of new policies not previously included in the draft plan.

In consultation with the County Attorney's office, staff requests the Board withdraw the pending item from the June 12, 2018 agenda, to allow time for staff to incorporate additional changes into the draft plan. Once it is revised, staff will submit a new request to set the Public Hearing in September 2018.

Additionally, staff wishes to extend an invitation to meet with Board members and/or your staff at your convenience to be briefed on this issue or provide additional information. I can be reached directly at (954) 357-6602 or jsesodia@broward.org.

cc: Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator
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