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MEMORANDUM

January 29, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Norman Foster, Director *NF*
 Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 20-176.77 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, and Section 40.50 of the Broward County Administrative Code

Summary

The proposal amends section 20-176.77 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances which lays out the regulations for applications, renewals, and fees for certified motor vehicle repair technicians, trainees, and lube and tire specialists. The proposed changes eliminate language which specify that renewal applications are effective from October 1 through September 30 of the following year. The addition of language is also proposed which would make licenses effective for a one-year period and gives the Director of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Division (ECPD) the discretion to make licenses effective for up to eighteen months. The proposed ordinance alleviates delays by providing for more efficient distribution of license, certification, and permit renewals.

The proposal amends section 40.50 of the Broward County Administrative Code which prescribes fees for automobile technician certifications and trainee and lube and tire specialist permits. The proposed changes will allow the ECPD to stagger renewal dates in order to reduce backlog issues and make the renewal process more efficient. There will be one-time fees for certain fees and permits issued between September 2019 and February 2020, after which the fees will revert back to the standard fee schedule. The proposed changes would also eliminate section 40.50(i) and 40.50(j), which outline the licensing fees for Transportation Network Companies and Certified Motor Carriers as the County no longer regulates these due to a state preemption.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact to Broward County related to the proposed changes.

NF:no

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