

September 16, 2019 HBCRA Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Meeting Time: 09-16-19 17:30

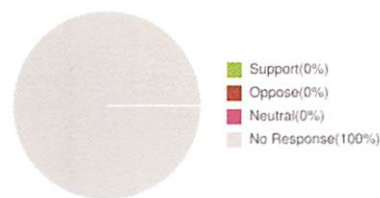
eComments Report

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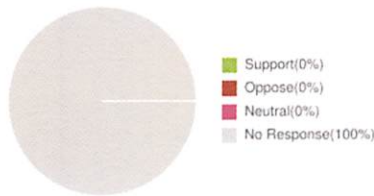
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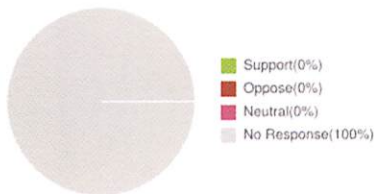
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Agenda Item: eComments for 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Items not on the agenda (Speakers must sign-in with the Clerk prior to the start of the meeting)

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Location:

Submitted At: 1:17pm 09-16-19

Merging our police and/or fire department in to BSO would have a harmful and financially devastating effect on the residents of City.

The City should USE an appropriate tax increase to fund an increase of fire fighters within our own City and not turn over control of this vital service to BSO.

The main purpose, according to the Fire Union Officials, is that the City does not have enough funding to increase to three (3) fire fighters from current the current two (2) to man each truck. And fire fighters are alarmed by rising health care costs to them and pension reform.

1. This estimated \$665,000 increase cannot possibly account paying other related BSO employees, not just fire fighters for our City, for their pensions, wages, taxes, pension and health insurance costs based upon contractual union wage increases, FICA rates and maximums, pension rates, overhead costs etc.

2. The merger proposed would only initially increase taxes by \$665,000 per year for residents of the City. By estimates in other cities, their costs savings were in the millions of dollars.

3. BSO shall provide to the CITY and have the discretion to deploy a minimum number of District Employees as they deem to be necessary to meet our City's goals and objectives.
 4. BSO's budgeted costs for health insurance premiums can increase up to 9% over budgeted costs in preceding year.
 5. Budgeted cost for items other than health insurance premiums, workers comp and pension contributions can increase up to 5% over budgeted costs in the preceding year.
 6. Other increases in costs ie, insurance, auxiliary/equipment and assigned vehicles are not subjected to the annual cap and therefore has no limit as to what the CITY will be reimbursing BSO.
- How is it possible to ask the Residents/businesses/etc. of the City of Hallandale to fund BSO for fire dept. services that will not provide any meaningful safety improvements but only burden the City's tax payers financially?

Sincerely,

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