



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00852**

**Agenda Date: 10/14/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Waive Recruitment and confirm appointment for Tourism and Economic Development Director**

**Presenter:**

Michele Lieberman, County Manager

**Description:**

Waive Recruitment and Conform appointment – Tourism and Economic Development Director

**Recommended Action:**

Waive recruitment for the new position of Tourism and Economic Development Director and confirm the appointment of Jessica Hurov as the position is approved and designated by the Florida Retirement System as of 10/1/2025.

**Prior Board Motions:**

NA

**Fiscal Note:**

\$141,000.08 annual compensation

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

Procedure EP 3-2

*“Under special circumstances, the Administrating Official may waive the general rule of competitive selection. Special circumstances include:...*

- *Hiring for positions in the Executive Service”*

Section 21.21 of the County Code authorizes the Board

- *‘to confirm the appointment of ...a department director, and other employees who are “at will”’.*

This is a newly created position which will have overall responsibility for the Tourism and Economic Development Department. This department includes tourism, economic development and the Sports and Event center divisions.