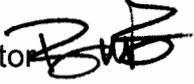




February 17, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
-AND-  
County Commissioners

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
**DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

Regional planning councils provide a forum for local governments to discuss regional priorities; develop strategic regional responses on land use, environmental protection, mobility, economic development, and emergency management; and build consensus for setting and accomplishing regional goals. The councils are established pursuant to Chapter 186, Florida Statutes, and administer certain federal and state grants, as well as undertaking special land use studies.

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) is an association of local governments serving Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties. The Regional Planning Council has a 32-member governing board. The Council meets every two months at the LYNX Offices in downtown Orlando.

Orange County is allotted two membership positions on the ECFRPC. One of these is currently held by Commissioner Bonilla. The other position was held by Commissioner VanderLey, who has resigned due to scheduling conflicts.

On February 26, 2019, the Board will be requested to appoint a County Commissioner to the ECFRPC to succeed Commissioner VanderLey. As noted in Mayor Demings' memo on Board assignments dated February 14, 2019, he recommends appointing Commissioner Uribe. There is not specified term for this appointment.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Appointment of a County Commissioner to the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.**

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