

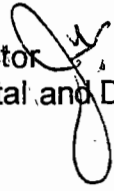


Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

January 9, 2019

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

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SUBJECT: January 29, 2019 – Work Session Item  
Fee Waivers for Orange County Long Term Recovery Group

On December 4, 2018, the Board heard an Open Discussion request by Commissioner Bonilla regarding the waiver of permitting fees associated with repairs from Hurricane Irma for the Orange County Long Term Recovery Group. In the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Irma, the County waived permit fees for repair work related to the storm event for Orange County property owners. That fee waiver program ended in January 2018. The Orange County Long Term Recovery Group, a non-profit organization established to assist residents with unmet disaster recovery needs, is now desiring a reduction or waiving of building permit fees for a limited amount of Hurricane Irma-related repairs.

The presentation on January 29, 2019 will cover the County's response related to damage and repairs caused by Hurricane Irma, an overview of the County's Building Fund, a brief summary of the request from the Orange County Long Term Recovery Group, the public benefits for the request, and requested Board direction.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Board direction regarding the payment of building permit fees from the General Fund for building repairs related to Hurricane Irma coordinated by the Orange County Long Term Recovery Group. All Districts**

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