

Legislation Text

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Meeting Type: BCC Regular Meeting Meeting Date: 6/1/2021 Item Status: New From: Cian Harrison, Clerk/Treasurer Submitted by: Katrina Taylor, Grants Coordinator

ITEM TITLE

*Amendment of Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines for Baldwin County

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following Amendments to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines:

- 1) Amendment #1: Payments made directly to renters when landlords refuse to participate.
- 2) Amendment #2: Include utilities, late fees, relocation expenses, and reconnection fees.

3) Amendment #3: Revise program deadline to September 30, 2022; and application submission deadline to June 10, 2022.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: <u>Reason for Replacement Agenda Item</u>: Staff Recommendation was updated to reflect the specific amendments to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines.

March 25, 2021 - The Baldwin County Commission approved the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines

Background: Wayne Dyess, County Administrator, signed the forms per the Agreement from the U.S. Department of the Treasury as the local government Chief Executive Officer and the documents were submitted electronically to the U.S. Department of the Treasury on January 12, 2021, by staff. This Agreement was executed and submitted prior to Commission approval due to time constraints and submission deadline of January 12, 2021. The Commission approved the fund allocation on January 19, 2021. The Commission held a Special Meeting on March 25, 2021, that approved the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines for Baldwin County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: TBD

Budget line item(s) to be used: TBD

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents? Yes

Reviewed/approved by: County Attorney, Brad Hicks 05/25/2021 per Sherry-Lea Botop - clc

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Cian Harrison, Sherry-Lea Bloodworth Botop

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed): Sherry-Lea Bloodworth Botop - Amend Emergency Rental Assistance Program Guidelines for Baldwin County

Additional instructions/notes: N/A