

BCC Briefs for Oct. 21, 2025

At the Oct. 21, 2025, Board of County Commissioners meeting, the board took the following action:

Administration – adopted, by a 6-0 vote, a resolution revising the Investment Policy to increase the cap on potential investment in bonds, notes, or instruments backed by the full faith and credit of Israel from 15% to 18%. After February 28, 2026, the cap will revert to 15%.

Directed staff to accept the top four names of applicants for the County Attorney position from the commissioners on Thursday, October 23. The four applicants will be interviewed one-on-one by the commissioners on Monday, October 27, with public interviews and selection occurring at the October 28 BCC Workshop.

Airports – approved, by a 6-0 vote, Amendment No. 2 with The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. for Campus Wide Facility Improvements for the construction of a new Revenue Control Building at Palm Beach International Airport in the amount of \$11,173,291.

Housing & Economic Development – approved, by a 5-0 vote, a HOME Investment Partnership Program loan of \$1 million to Peace Village, LTD, for the construction of an affordable senior rental development consisting of 104 one-bedroom newly constructed apartments at 5088 Summit Blvd. in unincorporated West Palm Beach.

Approved, by a 6-0 vote, the use of \$588,500 in Industrial Development Revenue Bond fees to implement a Small Business Training and Development Program, the Business Revolving Loan Program, and Department Outreach Initiatives. Authorized the advertisement for a Budget Amendment and public hearing scheduled for Nov. 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Palm Tran – approved, by a 6-0 vote, to release an Invitation to Negotiate for Palm Tran to contract with at least two experienced transportation companies for the provision of Paratransit and Mobility on Demand services.

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