



Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

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Legislation Text

File #: 2161, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Request to Blue Origin to Refund \$8 Million Cash Incentive

Fiscal Impact:

Potential Refund of \$8 million

Dept/Office:

District 3

Requested Action:

Board ratification of attached letter

Summary Explanation and Background:

In 2015, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approved a cash incentive of \$8 million to Blue Origin in return for an agreement to build a rocket manufacturing facility within the County. It has now become apparent that Blue Origin intends to build its manufacturing facility on wetlands. The attached letter requests the return of the handout, with the intent that these funds will be used for local environmental preservation efforts.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Once signed, send to Jeff Bezos as addressed in letter.