



2021 CORAL SPRINGS COCONUT CREEK REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Coral Springs Coconut Creek Regional Chamber of Commerce (“The Chamber”) advocates and supports the following legislative agenda to assist our members as well as all businesses within our area:

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- Oppose legislation lessening environmental and testing regulations on landfills. The Chamber supports additional landfill environmental regulations benefitting air and water quality as well as additional environmental regulations on urban landfills

BROWARD COUNTY

- Participate in researching the potential impact of an Independent Special District through a local bill to waste management and recycling in Broward County
- Participate with the Coordinating Counsel of Broward on affordable housing

STATE OF FLORIDA

- Support of business liability protection in regard to COVID for businesses that follow government guidelines against COVID-19 exposure
- Support remote sales tax collection (Amazon tax)
- Support the preservation of Home Rule and opposes any legislation that seeks to diminish powers granted to local government
Continue to support legislation to stabilize property insurance rates
- Support the renewal of the Qualified Targeted Industry Refund (QTI)
- Continue to support the reduction of commercial rent taxes

FEDERAL

- Support COVID-19 relief funding and agency programs and grants that provide eligible COVID assistance to municipalities
- Support federal policy that maximizes eligibility for FEMA reimbursement to municipalities
- Support federal policies, legislation, and agency programs that provide direct assistance to small businesses impacted by the COVID pandemic
- Support COVID Stimulus legislation and eligibility for direct funding from agency programs that assist municipalities
- Support fair workplace rules that protect workers and promote employer flexibility and economic growth