

**PROPOSED**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN  
4 SUPPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE  
5 AND RELIEF EVERYWHERE (“CARE”), AN  
6 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION  
7 DEDICATED TO FIGHTING POVERTY AND PROMOTING  
8 SOCIAL JUSTICE ACROSS THE GLOBE; AND PROVIDING  
9 FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 (Sponsored by Commissioner Barbara Sharief)

8 WHEREAS, 820 million people around the world will go to bed hungry tonight, and  
9 an additional 2 billion people do not know where their next meal is coming from;

10 WHEREAS, according to demographic data compiled by the Broward County  
11 Planning and Development Management Division, fourteen percent (14%) of Broward  
12 County residents live below the poverty line, including more than nineteen percent (19%)  
13 of children under the age of eighteen (18) in Broward County;

14 WHEREAS, the Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (“CARE”) is an  
15 international humanitarian organization dedicated to fighting poverty and promoting social  
16 justice across the globe;

17 WHEREAS, CARE has introduced certain poverty-fighting initiatives to its United  
18 States operations, such as the CARE Community Lending Circles to provide financial  
19 stability and economic opportunities to break the cycle of poverty;

20 WHEREAS, through its CARE Package Relief program, CARE provides critical  
21 food and services to vulnerable communities through partnerships with gig economy  
22 platforms such as TaskRabbit, Lyft, and DoorDash; under this program, CARE has  
23 delivered millions of meals to food-insecure populations and put \$350,000 directly in  
24 workers’ pockets; and

1           WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is appropriate to voice  
2 support for CARE and its dedication to fighting poverty and promoting social justice,  
3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
5 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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7           Section 1.   The Broward County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”)  
8 recognizes CARE as a leader in international efforts to fight poverty and promote social  
9 justice.

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11          Section 2.   The Board shares the stated goal of CARE: “We seek a world of  
12 hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and all people live  
13 with dignity and security.”

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15          Section 3.   The Board applauds CARE and its efforts to fight poverty and  
16 promote social justice around the world and across the United States.

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18          Section 4.   Severability.

19          If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
20 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
21 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be  
22 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
23 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,  
24 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

1 Section 5. Effective Date.

2 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

3 ADOPTED this                    day of                    , 2021.

5 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
6 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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10 Assistant County Attorney

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13 Deputy County Attorney

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24 Support of CARE Resolution  
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