

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
4 ENCOURAGING BROWARD COUNTY AIRLINE  
5 PARTNERS TO SUSPEND DIRECT COMMERCIAL  
6 PASSENGER FLIGHTS BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE-  
7 HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AREAS  
8 WITH SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19;  
9 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

11 (Sponsored by Commissioner Mark D. Bogen)

12 WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly  
13 from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and  
14 present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Broward County;

15 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis declared a Public Health  
16 Emergency as a result of COVID-19, and on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued  
17 Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency as a result of COVID-19;

18 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency  
19 concerning COVID-19;

20 WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, Governor DeSantis executed Executive  
21 Order 20-89, ordering Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County, and  
22 Monroe County to restrict access to businesses and facilities deemed nonessential  
23 pursuant to the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20,  
24 as modified by subsequent amendments and orders prior to March 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91,  
ordering all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside

1 their homes to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct  
2 essential activities;

3 WHEREAS, significant outbreaks of COVID-19 with substantial community spread  
4 have occurred and are continuing to occur in certain areas of the United States, including  
5 the New York tri-state area (New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut), Louisiana, and  
6 Michigan;

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Orders 20-82 and 20-66, Governor DeSantis  
8 has directed all persons who enter the State of Florida from areas of substantial  
9 community spread of COVID-19 to isolate or quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in an effort to “flatten the curve” and limit the spread of COVID-19  
12 within the State of Florida and the South Florida area, the Board of County  
13 Commissioners encourages its airline partners to suspend direct commercial passenger  
14 flights between the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and areas of  
15 substantial community spread such the New York tri-state area (New York, New Jersey,  
16 and Connecticut), Louisiana, and Michigan, NOW, THEREFORE,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
19 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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21 Section 1. The Recitals set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are  
22 incorporated by reference herein.

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1 Section 2. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners encourages  
2 its airline partners at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (“FLL”) to  
3 suspend all direct commercial passenger flights between FLL and areas with substantial  
4 community spread of COVID-19, including flights from the New York tri-state area (New  
5 York, New Jersey, and Connecticut), Louisiana, and Michigan. This Resolution does not  
6 impact cargo flights or charter or private flights.

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8 Section 3. Severability.

9 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
10 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
11 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be  
12 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
13 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,  
14 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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16 Section 4. Effective Date.

17 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

18 ADOPTED this            day of            , 2020.

19 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
20 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

21 By /s/ René D. Harrod            04/06/2020  
22 René D. Harrod            (date)  
23 Deputy County Attorney

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