

ITEM #27

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Regular Meeting

APRIL 7, 2020

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

COMMISSIONER TIM RYAN

1 election to fill the Office within a reasonable time, preferably to coincide with
2 a regularly scheduled election.

3 B. Commissioners and the Mayor shall be elected on a partisan basis. The
4 terms of office for both Commissioners and the Mayor shall begin on the Tuesday
5 two (2) weeks following the day of the general or special election.

6 C. Except as provided in this Section, election of Commissioners and the
7 Mayor shall be as provided in Article VIII, Section 1(e), of the Florida Constitution.

8 D. The Commissioners' salaries shall be determined and established in
9 accordance with the general law of the State of Florida pertaining to compensation for
10 Commissioners of non-charter counties. The Mayor's salary shall be ~~\$250,000~~ \$220,000
11 for the 2023 fiscal year (prorated for the first year), and for every fiscal year thereafter
12 shall increase or decrease on October 1 in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for
13 All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), All Items, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL,
14 calculated by the United States Department of Labor, or successor reports, for the
15 preceding calendar year as most recently reported by the United States Department of
16 Labor. Commissioners and the Mayor shall only be reimbursed for expenses that are
17 specifically approved by the County Commission, and when properly incurred on County
18 business, in conformance with the laws of the State of Florida.

19 E. Vacancies on the County Commission shall be defined and filled as
20 provided by the laws of the State of Florida. Other than as a result of redistricting, any
21 Commissioners who cease to reside in the District they represent shall be deemed to
22 have vacated their office. If the Mayor ceases to reside in Broward County, the Mayor
23 will be deemed to have vacated the Office.

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underscored type are additions.

1 F. The Mayor shall not have any employment or independent contractor
2 relationship with any entity for which the Mayor provides personal or professional
3 services, nor shall the Mayor serve as an officer of any business entity. The Mayor may,
4 however, manage his or her personal investments, including real estate and securities,
5 to the extent not otherwise prohibited by law, and may participate in the activities of
6 nonprofit charitable, religious, professional, or social organizations, including by serving
7 on such organization's board of directors, provided the Mayor does not receive
8 compensation or other remuneration from the entity.

9 Section 2. Subject to an affirmative vote of the general electorate, Section 2.02
10 of Article II of the Charter of Broward County, Florida, entitled Term Limitation for County
11 Commissioner Office, is hereby amended, effective November 8, 2022, to read as follows:

12 **Sec. 2.02. Term limitation for County Commissioner office.**

13 ~~Effective with the terms of the Commissioners that commenced in November 2000,~~
14 a~~An individual shall not be eligible for election as a Commissioner, including Mayor, for~~
15 more than three consecutive four-year terms. An individual shall not be eligible for election
16 as Mayor for more than two consecutive four-year terms. ~~Service as a Commissioner prior~~
17 ~~to the terms that commenced in November 2000 shall not be considered in applying the~~
18 ~~term limitations of this Section.~~ Service of a two-year term, or any other partial term
19 ~~subsequent to November 2000, shall not be considered in applying the term limitation~~
20 ~~provisions of this Section.~~ For purposes of this section, the offices of Mayor and County
21 Commissioner shall be considered separate offices, and service as the Mayor or County
22 Commissioner shall not be considered when applying the term limitation provisions in this
23 section to the other office.

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1 **BROWARD COUNTY MAYOR ELECTED AT LARGE**

2 "Shall the Broward County Charter be amended to provide a Charter Office of Broward
3 County Mayor, to be elected at large starting with the 2022 General Election, with (1) the
4 Mayor exercising such powers as granted by the Charter, (2) annual compensation of
5 ~~\$250,000~~ \$220,000 as adjusted for inflation, (3) no person eligible to serve as Mayor for
6 more than ~~three~~ two consecutive four-year terms; and (4) a prohibition on outside
7 employment while serving as Mayor?"

8 YES _____

9 NO _____

10 **FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

11 [to be supplied by auditor, subject to state law limitations]

12 **Section 12. Financial Impact of the Charter Amendment.**

13 Consistent with Section 11.07 of the County Charter, the Supervisor of Elections
14 shall include, immediately following the ballot language, a financial impact statement not
15 to exceed seventy-five (75) words prepared by the County Auditor estimating the increase
16 or decrease in revenues or costs to the County resulting from approval of this proposed
17 Charter amendment, subject to state law limitations.

18 **Section 13. 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.

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