

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS FEES; AMENDING SECTION 43.57 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF APPROVED FORMS OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 43.57 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") itemizes the applicable fees for the Office of Regional Emergency Services and Communications Emergency Management Section to review and approve Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMPs) or Emergency Environmental Control Plans (EECPs) submitted by municipalities, assisted living facilities, and other entities;

WHEREAS, Section 43.57 of the Administrative Code does not expressly authorize payments made by credit cards, debit cards, or via other electronic means;

WHEREAS, Section 35.6 of the Administrative Code encourages Broward County agencies to accept payment from approved sources such as credit cards and debit cards when conducting business transactions; and

21 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that it is in the best
22 interest of Broward County to authorize payments made through approved electronic
23 methods of payment, NOW, THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
25 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

26 Section 1. Section 43.57 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
27 amended to read as follows:

28 **43.57. Facility Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Review and Approval**
29 **Fees.**

30 The following fees shall apply when the Office of Regional Emergency Services
31 and Communications - Emergency Management Section reviews a Comprehensive
32 Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) or Emergency Environmental Control Plan
33 (EECP) for healthcare facilities as required by law.:

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35 (e) *Manner of Payment.* All fees shall be payable by ~~certified check or bank~~
36 ~~draft in U.S. funds~~ any method of payment, electronic or otherwise, approved by the
37 Broward County Administrator or the Broward County Chief Financial Officer, made
38 payable to Broward County. Funds received from fees paid shall be deposited in a
39 separately identifiable fund or account.

40 Section 2. Severability.

41 If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
42 be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity
43 of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this

Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Administrative Code Resolution become part of the Broward County Administrative Code as of the effective date. The sections of this Administrative Code Resolution may be renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary in order to accomplish such intention.

Section.4 Effective Date.

This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2022.

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

By: /s/ Ricardo Abraham 10/26/2022
Ricardo Abraham (date)
Assistant County Attorney

By: /s/ René D. Harrod 10/26/2022
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Chief Deputy County Attorney

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