

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN (PTASP); AUTHORIZING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TO FILE THE PTASP WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County, through the Transportation Department, Transit Division (BCT), operates, financially supports, and oversees safe, friendly, and well-utilized public transportation within the urbanized area, which includes fixed route, Paratransit, Community Shuttle, and express bus services;

WHEREAS, Broward County is a recipient of significant annual funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA);

WHEREAS, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 673, the FTA requires public transportation operators that receive federal funding to have an approved Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) by December 31, 2020, to continue to be eligible for FTA funding;

WHEREAS, BCT has developed the Broward County PTASP which formalizes safety programs and procedures already in place and improves safety risk management, safety assurance, and safety oversight processes, and sets safety performance targets as part of the overall safety management system;

WHEREAS, the safe operation and provision of public transportation in Broward County is a top priority of the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida; and

1 WHEREAS, PTASPs must be approved by the public transportation operator's
2 governing body, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
6 hereby approves the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for the Transportation
7 Department, Transit Division, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in
8 full.

9 Section 2. The Director of the Transportation Department, or designee, is
10 hereby authorized to submit the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan, and any other
11 information that may be required in connection therewith, to the U.S. Department of
12 Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to 49 C.F.R Part 673.

13 Section 3. Effective Date.

14 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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16 ADOPTED this day of , 2020.

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

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22 By /s/ Angela J. Wallace 07/31/2020
23 Angela J. Wallace (date)
24 Transportation Surtax General Counsel

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