

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 26-8 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") TO DESIGNATE THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Mayor Steve Geller)

WHEREAS, many construction employers are having difficulty filling skilled trade positions due to the shortage of qualified candidates;

WHEREAS, the shortage of qualified candidates for skilled trade positions could result in delays, increased expenses, and other impediments to future County construction projects;

WHEREAS, participation in an apprenticeship program will create opportunities for training and experience in skilled trade positions, which in turn will assist in ensuring that a trained workforce will be available in the future for County construction projects;

WHEREAS, the commencement of the Broward County Construction Apprenticeship Program ("Apprenticeship Program") was deferred in light of the current Local State of Emergency regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") now desires to set a date certain for the commencement of the Apprenticeship Program,

1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
2 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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4 Section 1. Section 26-8 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **Sec. 26-8. Apprentices for county construction contracts.**

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8 (c) *Effective Date.* The Apprenticeship Program shall be effective to all new
9 County construction contracts solicited on or after April 5, 2021.

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11 Section 2. Severability.

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

Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" 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 Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law.

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FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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