

ITEM #21

(Replacement Pages 3 and 4 of Exhibit 2)

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2024

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
COMMISSIONER MARK D. BOGEN**

45 Article V of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Section 26-67, et seq., the following
46 Standards of Conduct shall apply to each Elected Official:

47 (1) *Acceptance of gifts.*

48 a. No Elected Official or relative, registered domestic partner, or
49 governmental office staff of any Elected Official, shall accept ~~any gift,~~
50 directly or indirectly, any gift of food and/or nonalcoholic beverages
51 with a value in excess of ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00 or any other gift with a value
52 in excess of \$5.00, from lobbyists registered with the governmental
53 entity on whose behalf they (or their registered domestic partner or
54 relative) serve, or from any principal or employer of any such
55 registered lobbyist, or from vendors or contractors of such
56 governmental entity. In order to effectuate this provision, no lobbyist
57 shall engage in any lobbying activity prior to registering as a lobbyist
58 with the applicable governmental entity. For purposes of this
59 paragraph, neither Broward County, any municipality within Broward
60 County, nor any other governmental entity shall be considered a
61 registered lobbyist, a principal or employer of a registered lobbyist,
62 or a vendor or contractor of any governmental entity within Broward
63 County.

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65 Section 2. Section 26-73 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
66 amended to read as follows:

67 **Sec. 26-73. Code of Ethics.**

68 (a) Solicitation or Acceptance of Gifts.
69 (1) County employees shall not solicit or accept any gift, regardless of value, in
70 their official capacity as employees, nor shall they solicit or accept any gift
71 in either an official or personal capacity that may be reasonably perceived
72 to be given to encourage or discourage them from taking any action in
73 connection with their County employment.

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75 (6) Notwithstanding Section 26-73(a)(1), the office staff of County
76 Commissioners may, with written approval of the County Commissioner for
77 whom the staff member works, accept gifts of food and/or nonalcoholic
78 beverages with a value not greater than ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00.

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80 Section 3. Conflicting Earlier Ordinances Superseded.

81 To the extent any provision of this Ordinance, including its manner of enactment
82 by a simple majority vote of the Board, conflicts with Ordinance No. 2010-22,
83 Ordinance No. 2011-19, or Ordinance No. 2015-55, this Ordinance supersedes and
84 amends said earlier ordinances solely to the extent of such conflict.

85 Section 4. Severability.

86 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
87 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
88 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be
89 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such