

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP WITH
3 PINGTUNG COUNTY, TAIWAN; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SISTER
4 CITIES AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO DEVELOP
5 AND IMPLEMENT A SISTER CITIES WORK PLAN IN COORDINATION WITH
6 REPRESENTATIVES FROM PINGTUNG COUNTY, TAIWAN; AND PROVIDING FOR
7 SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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9 WHEREAS, Broward County, Florida, recognizes the importance of fostering
10 international goodwill, cultural understanding, and economic cooperation, including
11 through Sister City relationships;

12 WHEREAS, Pingtung County, Taiwan, has expressed a mutual interest in
13 establishing a formal Sister Cities relationship with Broward County;

14 WHEREAS, the establishment of a Sister Cities relationship will promote economic
15 development, cultural exchange, tourism, and business opportunities beneficial to both
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners finds that
18 entering into a formal Sister Cities agreement with Pingtung County, Taiwan, is in the best
19 interest of Broward County and is consistent with the County's goals of enhancing global
20 connections and community enrichment, NOW, THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
22 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

23 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County hereby
24 approves the establishment of a Sister Cities relationship with Pingtung County, Taiwan.

25 Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of Broward County, a
26 Sister Cities agreement with Pingtung County, Taiwan, in substantially the proposed form,
27 subject to review and approval as to legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office.

28 Section 3. The County Administrator is authorized and directed to coordinate
29 with representatives of Pingtung County, Taiwan, to develop and implement a work plan
30 and programs that advance the goals of this Sister Cities relationship, consistent with the
31 approved Sister City agreement.

32 Section 4. Severability.

33 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
34 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
35 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
36 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
37 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
38 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

