

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
REGULAR MEETING**

JUNE 7, 2022

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
COMMISSIONER JARED E.
MOSKOWITZ**

1 **Sec. 2.04. Mayor–Duties and responsibilities.**

2 The ~~position~~ Office of Mayor is created as a Charter Office in order to provide for
3 an elected County representative who shall serve as the County's official representative
4 and ceremonial dignitary, and who shall provide leadership on issues facing the County.

5 A. The Mayor shall be recognized as the head of the County by the Governor
6 for purposes of military law, and for service of process. Unless the County Commission
7 designates another member of the County Commission, ~~the~~ Mayor shall act as the
8 County official designated to represent the County in negotiations with respect to
9 agreements with other governmental entities, execute ordinances, resolutions,
10 proclamations, and other legislative documents, and perform such other duties as
11 specified in this Charter and as may be required by the County Commission, or as
12 required by law.

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14 D. The Mayor shall serve as the Chair of the County Commission and shall call
15 the ~~Board~~ County Commission into regular and special session, subject to any rules or
16 procedures the County Commission may adopt regarding the conduct of County
17 Commission meetings including, but not limited to, rules regarding debate, decorum,
18 issues of order, or public comment.

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20 G. When an emergency has placed the citizens of the County in danger of loss
21 of life or property ~~and a regular or special meeting of the County Commission cannot~~
22 ~~practically be convened,~~ a state of emergency may be declared by the Mayor, ~~in~~
23 ~~consultation with the County Administrator.~~ The Mayor may also terminate a state of
24 emergency. ~~The Mayor, or designee,~~ County Administrator shall implement the provisions

1 of the County's Emergency Management Plan. Nothing in this section shall be construed
2 to limit the authority of the County Commission to declare, limit, or terminate a state of
3 emergency, and to take any action authorized by law, when convened in a regular or
4 special meeting. Any decision by the County Commission to declare, limit, or terminate a
5 state of emergency or to direct the County Administrator shall be final except as provided
6 by law.

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8 Section 5. A referendum election is called for the General Election on
9 November 8, 2022, and at such other times as permitted for voting under Chapter 101,
10 Florida Statutes, to determine whether the Broward County Charter should be amended
11 to create a Mayor elected countywide.

12 Section 6. In accordance with Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, at least thirty
13 (30) days' notice of the referendum election shall be published by the Broward County
14 Administrator in a newspaper of general circulation in Broward County. The publication
15 shall be made at least twice, including once in the fifth week and once in the third week
16 prior to the week in which the referendum is to be held. The notice is hereby attached as
17 Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

18 Section 7. Said referendum election shall be held between the hours of
19 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022, and at such other days and times as
20 provided under applicable law, including for early voting as provided by Section 101.657,
21 Florida Statutes, at the polling places established in Broward County. All registered and
22 qualified electors in Broward County shall be eligible to vote in the referendum election.
23 Vote-by-mail ballots and early voting access for the referendum shall be made available
24 as provided by law.