

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAIVING BUS FARES AND PARATRANSIT FARES FOR VOTERS ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY FOR THE 2020 COUNTYWIDE ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Mark D. Bogen)

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") encourages civic participation and exercise of the right to vote in municipal, County, state, and national elections;

WHEREAS, Countywide elections during this calendar year include the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election, the 2020 Primary Election, and the 2020 General Election;

WHEREAS, each of these three elections will offer early voting; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to facilitate and encourage voter turnout, the Board desires to waive bus fares and paratransit fares for voters on the last Saturday of early voting and on election day at each of the three 2020 Countywide elections, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Recitals set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

1 Section 2. To facilitate and encourage voter turnout, the Board hereby waives  
2 County transit fixed-route bus fares and paratransit fares for voters traveling to or from a  
3 polling location on the last Saturday of early voting and on election day for the 2020  
4 Presidential Preference Primary Election, the 2020 Primary Election, and the 2020  
5 General Election.

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7 Section 3. Severability.

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

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15 Section 4. Effective Date.

16 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

17 ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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

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21 By /s/ René D. Harrod 03/05/2020  
René D. Harrod (date)  
22 Deputy County Attorney

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