

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
3 REVIEW BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 18-7 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF
4 ORDINANCES ("CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE
5 CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 (Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)
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8 WHEREAS, the 2024 Session of the Florida Legislature enacted House Bill 601,
9 which places new limits on local governments regarding civilian oversight of law
10 enforcement agencies or police misconduct;

11 WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the Broward County Board of County
12 Commissioners amended Section 18-7 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances
13 ("Code") to suspend the activities of the Broward County Police and Criminal Justice
14 Review Board while allowing the Review Board to meet for the sole purpose of discussing
15 possible amendments to the Review Board's Ordinance;

16 WHEREAS, the Review Board met on July 23, 2024, and a majority of members
17 present agreed that it would be impracticable to retain the purpose of the Review Board
18 while complying with HB 601; and

19 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners finds it
20 appropriate at this time to discontinue the Review Board,

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

23 Section 1. Section 18-7 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, pertaining
24 to the Police and Criminal Justice Review Board, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

25 Section 2. Severability.

26 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
27 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
28 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be
29 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
30 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,
31 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

33 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this
34 Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective
35 date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word
36 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or
37 phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

38 Section 4. Effective Date.

39 This Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law.

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FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EFFECTIVE

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
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Assistant County Attorney

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