PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING DIVISION 4 OF CHAPTER 1, "PROCUREMENT FROM BUSINESSES WITH DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM," INCLUDING SECTIONS 1-71 THROUGH 1-73 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

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WHEREAS, Sections 1-71 through 1-73 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, enacted in 1992, codify a policy of requiring County contracts be awarded to vendors with a drug-free workplace policy, and generally restate Florida law as set forth in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes;

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WHEREAS, the Broward County Procurement Code also includes a reference to the policy of awarding County contracts to vendors with a drug-free workplace policy; and

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Commissioners finds it appropriate at this time to repeal the codification of Florida law in

WHEREAS, to ensure continued consistency with Florida law, the Board of County

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the Code and to consolidate the preference for vendors with drug-free workplace

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programs in a single location in the Broward County Procurement Code, which will be

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

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BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

done by separate Resolution,

Section 1. Division 4 of Chapter 1, titled "Procurement from Businesses with Drug-Free Workplace Program," of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Sections 1-71 through Section 1-73 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Severability.

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

Section 4. Inclusion in the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

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

40 Section 5. Effective Date. 41 This Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law. **ENACTED PROPOSED** FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE **EFFECTIVE** Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney By: /s/ Fernando Amuchastegui 05/05/2025 Fernando Amuchastegui (date) Senior Assistant County Attorney By: /s/ René D. Harrod 05/05/2025 René D. Harrod (date) **Chief Deputy County Attorney**

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