

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAIVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 38 OF THE
3 BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY
4 ADMINISTRATOR TO ALLOW FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO PARK AT COUNTY
5 PARKING FACILITIES AT NO COST DURING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
6 SHUTDOWN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 (Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Udine)
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9 WHEREAS, Chapter 38 of the Broward County Administrative Code
10 ("Administrative Code") establishes the standard fees for parking at County-owned or
11 County-operated parking facilities;

12 WHEREAS, the fees established in Chapter 38 apply unless the parking fee for
13 the County facility is established in another manner, which may be through contract, tariff,
14 or another administrative code provision;

15 WHEREAS, the federal government has been shut down since October 1, 2025,
16 and, as a result, many federal employees have been experiencing significant financial
17 hardship in that they are required to report to work each day but receive no pay;

18 WHEREAS, many of these federal employees live and work in Broward County
19 and have offices located near County parking facilities; and

20 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") finds that it is in the
21 public interest to allow federal employees to park in County facilities at no cost for the
22 duration of the federal government shutdown, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 Section 1. The Board hereby temporarily waives the provisions of Chapter 38
26 of the Administrative Code to the extent necessary to allow federal employees authorized
27 by the County Administrator to park in County parking facilities during the current
28 shutdown of the federal government.

29 Section 2. The County Administrator is directed to evaluate the feasibility and
30 appropriateness of allowing federal employees to park at County facilities at no charge
31 and is authorized to allow federal employees to park in County facilities free of charge, at
32 the facilities and at such times as the County Administrator deems appropriate, during the
33 current shutdown of the federal government.

34 Section 3. The Board hereby ratifies and approves the actions taken by the
35 County Administrator since October 31, 2025, in accordance with this Resolution, to allow
36 federal employees to park at County facilities free of charge.

37 Section 4. Severability.

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

determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2025. **PROPOSED**

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

By: /s/ Annika E. Ashton 10/31/2025
Annika E. Ashton (date)
Deputy County Attorney