

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES, WHICH INCLUDE A REVISED ANTI-DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE POLICY STATEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County, through its Transportation Department (BCT), operates, financially supports, and oversees safe, friendly, and well-utilized public transportation within the urbanized area, which includes fixed route, Paratransit, Community Shuttle, and express bus services;

WHEREAS, Broward County is a recipient of significant annual funding under 49 U.S.C. Sections 5307, 5309, and 5311 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA);

WHEREAS, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 655, the FTA requires each public transportation operator that receives federal funding to comply with applicable drug and alcohol testing rules and procedures designed to help prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities resulting from the misuse of alcohol and use of prohibited drugs by employees who perform safety-sensitive functions;

WHEREAS, Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing, outlined in 49 C.F.R. Part 40, were amended to add certain Schedule II Drugs, such as hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxymorphone, and oxycodone, to the drug-testing panel and to refer to these substances, as well as the previously covered drugs morphine, 6-acetylmorphine, and codeine, by the more inclusive term "opioids," rather than "opiates";

1 WHEREAS, BCT has revised the Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Policy Statement
2 in the Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy and Procedures to include all the FTA regulatory
3 and statutory changes, along with organizational and minor technical updates;

4 WHEREAS, the collective bargaining units, Amalgamated Transit Union Local
5 1267 and the Government Supervisors Association of Florida, Local 100 representing
6 BCT's safety-sensitive employees (e.g., bus operators, mechanics, storekeepers, coach
7 service attendants, transit superintendents, and supervisors) have reviewed and
8 accepted BCT's revised Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy and Procedures, which include
9 the revised Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Policy Statement; and

10 WHEREAS, the Drug and Alcohol Testing Policies and Procedures, which include
11 the revised Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Policy Statement, must be approved by the
12 public transportation operator's governing body, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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17 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
18 hereby approves and adopts the Broward County Transportation Department's Drug and
19 Alcohol Testing Policies and Procedures, which include a revised Anti-Drug and Alcohol
20 Misuse Policy Statement that is consistent with Chapter 49 C.F.R. Part 40 and is
21 incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

