

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW VOTING PRECINCTS; MODIFYING VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 101.001, FLORIDA STATUTES; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as a result of the 2020 decennial census, new districts were drawn for various local, county, and state seats throughout the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, as a result of the modifications to these districts, the Broward County Supervisor of Elections ("SOE") has requested adjustments to Broward County's existing voting precincts;

WHEREAS, Section 101.001(1), Florida Statutes, requires the board of county commissioners in each county, upon recommendation and approval of the supervisor of elections, to alter or create precincts for voting in the county;

WHEREAS, at the request of the SOE, consultants from Florida International University ("FIU") reviewed and proposed adjustments to Broward County voting precincts to: (i) ensure Broward County voters have adequate access to precincts and polling places during elections; (ii) ensure precincts are composed of contiguous and compact areas; (iii) utilize the current decennial United States census block boundaries where practicable; (iv) minimize precinct splits where practicable; and (v) address other factors required by applicable law; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 101.001(1), Florida Statutes, the SOE
2 recommends and approves for adoption the proposed new voting precinct map, attached
3 hereto as Exhibit A, which has been determined to be legally sufficient by the Office of
4 the County Attorney, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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9 Section 1. Based on the recommendation and approval of the SOE, and
10 pursuant to Section 101.001, Florida Statutes, the Board hereby adopts the modified
11 Broward County voting precincts set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

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13 Section 2. The Board directs the County Administrator to provide a certified
14 copy of the adopted Resolution to the Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

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16 Section 3. Severability.

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

1 Section 4. Effective Date.

2 This Resolution shall be effective on June 15, 2022, with the new precincts utilized
3 commencing with the August 2022 Primary Election.

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5 ADOPTED this day of , 2022. **PROPOSED**

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

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10 By /s/ Devona A. Reynolds Perez 04/21/2022
11 Devona A. Reynolds Perez (date)
12 Assistant County Attorney

13 By /s/ Nathaniel A. Klitsberg 04/21/2022
14 Nathaniel A. Klitsberg (date)
15 Senior Assistant County Attorney

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EXHIBIT A - Broward County Precincts Map