

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$30,000 FROM THE FLORIDA
5 PANTHERS HOCKEY CLUB, LTD., TO BE USED AS
6 ADDITIONAL AWARDS TO ENTREPRENEURS
7 RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING AS PART OF BROWARD
8 COUNTY'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
9 PROGRAM COORDINATED BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
10 AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT; AUTHORIZING
11 THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL
12 ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ACTIONS REQUIRED
13 TO IMPLEMENT ACCEPTANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR
14 SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

15 WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd. ("Florida Panthers"), has
16 worked with the Broward County Office of Economic and Small Business Development
17 ("OESBD") as part of its Entrepreneurship Development Program during the 2020 Fiscal
18 Year;

19 WHEREAS, the Entrepreneurship Development Program is a series of
20 entrepreneurial seminars offered on an annual basis to prospective and new small
21 business owners in Broward County, with a focus on underrepresented communities, to
22 provide training, networking, and research opportunities, assisting them in developing
23 business plans and providing startup funding;

24 WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers has agreed to donate \$30,000 to the County to
provide supplemental awards to those individuals and small businesses recommended
for funding as part of the 2020 Fiscal Year Entrepreneurship Development Program to
assist them to successfully implement the business plans they developed as part of the
program;

1 WHEREAS, Section 18.63 of the Broward County Administrative Code provides
2 for the acceptance and acknowledgement by the Board of County Commissioners of
3 Broward County, Florida ("Board"), of donations to the County; and

4 WHEREAS, the Board wishes to accept the generous gift and to express its
5 gratitude for such donation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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10 Section 1. The Board hereby accepts a donation of \$30,000 from the Florida
11 Panthers, which maintains a local address of One Panther Parkway, Sunrise, Florida
12 33323, to be used by Broward County to provide supplemental awards to recommended
13 entrepreneurs that completed the 2020 Fiscal Year Entrepreneurship Development
14 Program.

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16 Section 2. The County Administrator is authorized to take all administrative and
17 budgetary actions required to implement acceptance of the donation in this matter.

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19 Section 3. Severability.

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

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4 Section 4. Effective Date.

5 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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7 ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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9 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

10 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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12 By /s/ Nathaniel A. Klitsberg 09/16/2020
Nathaniel A. Klitsberg (Date)

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Senior Assistant County Attorney

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