

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
4 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY  
5 COMMISSION, TO EXECUTE THE SOUTH FLORIDA ANCHOR  
6 ALLIANCE (“SFAA”) MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE, WHEREBY  
7 BROWARD COUNTY PLEDGES TO COLLABORATE IN THE  
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES TO BUILD A HEALTHY,  
9 THRIVING AND PROSPEROUS SOUTH FLORIDA; AND  
10 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11 WHEREAS, one of the core values of the Broward County Board of County  
12 Commissioners (“Board”) is ensuring economic opportunities for Broward County’s  
13 diverse population and businesses, with goals including diversifying the local economy,  
14 attracting industries offering high-wage jobs while balancing economic, educational,  
15 environmental, and community needs, and utilizing policies and strategies to create  
16 employment opportunities and support economically disadvantaged members of the  
17 community;

18 WHEREAS, the South Florida Anchor Alliance (“SFAA”) is a collaboration between  
19 anchor institutions of Broward and Miami-Dade counties, including local governments,  
20 healthcare institutions, universities, and school districts, that work to address economic  
21 and social conditions and strengthen the health and welfare of South Florida residents;

22 WHEREAS, since 2019, Broward County has been actively participating as an  
23 anchor institution in SFAA meetings to create an SFAA Strategic Blueprint with the goal  
24 to build a healthy, thriving, and prosperous South Florida that is a model for America’s  
counties and local regions of the future—forward-thinking, inclusive, sustainable, healthy,  
and resilient;

1 WHEREAS, through the SFAA Strategic Blueprint, SFAA members will collectively  
2 prioritize the establishment of an inclusive local economy by developing, coordinating,  
3 and expanding collaborative workforce development efforts for local minority residents  
4 and collaborative supplier diversity efforts to increase opportunities for local, small, and  
5 minority-owned businesses; and sharing best practices among anchor alliance members  
6 and collectively sharing efforts with other communities;

7 WHEREAS, SFAA has requested that all participating anchor institutions pledge  
8 to collaborate in the implementation of SFAA's mission to foster individual and collective  
9 actions that address economic and social conditions to strengthen the health and welfare  
10 of South Florida residents; and

11 WHEREAS, there is no cost to Broward County to participate in SFAA and Broward  
12 County will only support initiatives that are directly aligned with the Board's vision, values,  
13 and goals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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18 Section 1. The Board hereby pledges to collaborate in the implementation of  
19 SFAA's mission and participate in the implementation of the SFAA Strategic Blueprint.  
20 The Board hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the pledge, attached hereto as  
21 Exhibit A, on behalf of Broward County.

