## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF DIVISION I OF THE CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE STANDARDS FOR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FOR EACH OF THE TRADES INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK OR ENGINEERED CONSTRUCTION WORK, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 9 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter No. 2021-214, Laws of Florida, as amended ("HB 735"), which is expected to take effect on July 1, 2025, preempts local governments from requiring a license for a person whose job scope does not substantially correspond to that of a contractor licensed by the state or journeyman type certified by the County;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the effective date of HB 735, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has enacted an Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") to eliminate those licenses that conflict with HB 735 and to adopt all licenses permitted under state law ("Ordinance");

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides that Division I of the Central Examining Board ("CEB") shall have the authority to establish by resolution the standards for practical experience and application requirements for each of the trades included within the definitions of general construction work or engineered construction work, as defined in in Chapter 9 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, Division I and Division II held a joint meeting of the CEB on May 8, 2025, at 2:00pm, to discuss the Ordinance and the practical experience requirement for each license category ("Joint Meeting"), NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY DIVISION I OF THE CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Four (4) years of experience will be required for each of the trades included within the definitions of general construction work or engineered construction work, as defined in in Chapter 9 of the Code ("Division I Trades"), moreover, the Division I of the CEB may, in its sole discretion, consider an applicant's formal education as practical experience in the Division I Trades.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Resolution is effective on June 30, 2025.

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2025.

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

By: <u>/s/ Maite Azcoitia</u> 07/11/2025

Maite Azcoitia (date)

Deputy County Attorney

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF DIVISION II OF THE CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE STANDARDS FOR PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FOR EACH OF THE TRADES INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITIONS OF MECHANICAL WORK, PLUMBING WORK, OR ELECTRICAL WORK, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 9 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter No. 2021-214, Laws of Florida, as amended ("HB 735"), which is expected to take effect on July 1, 2025, preempts local governments from requiring a license for a person whose job scope does not substantially correspond to that of a contractor licensed by the state or journeyman type certified by the County;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the effective date of HB 735, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners is considering the enactment of an Ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") to eliminate those licenses that conflict with HB 735 and to adopt all licenses permitted under state law ("Proposed Ordinance");

WHEREAS, the Proposed Ordinance provides that Division II of the Central Examining Board ("CEB") shall have the authority to establish by resolution the standards for practical experience and application requirements for each of the trades included within the definitions of mechanical work, plumbing work, or electrical work, as defined in in Chapter 9 of the Code; and

22 WHEREAS, Division I and Division II held a joint meeting of the CEB on May 8, 23 2025, at 2:00pm, to discuss the Proposed Ordinance and the practical experience 24 requirement for each license category ("Joint Meeting"), NOW, THEREFORE, 25 BE IT RESOLVED BY DIVISION II OF THE CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD OF 26 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA: 27 Section 1. Four (4) years of experience will be required for each of the trades 28 included within the definitions of mechanical work, plumbing work, or electrical work, as 29 defined in in Chapter 9 of the Code ("Division II Trades"), moreover, the Division II of the 30 CEB may, in its sole discretion, consider an applicant's formal education as practical 31 experience in the Division II Trades. 32 Section 2. Effective Date. 33 This Resolution is effective on June 30, 2025.

ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2025.

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

By: <u>/s/ Alexis I. Marrero Koratich</u> 06/12/2025
Alexis I. Marrero Koratich (date)
Assistant County Attorney