

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO MOTOR CARRIERS; AMENDING
3 CHAPTER 22½ OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES (“CODE”) TO
4 MODIFY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS OPERATING
5 WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN
6 THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 (Sponsored by Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis)
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9 WHEREAS, Chapter 22½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances (the “Code”)
10 governs motor carrier operations within Broward County, including provisions establishing
11 insurance requirements for motor carriers;

12 WHEREAS, the insurance requirements set forth in Chapter 22½ of the Code may,
13 in certain circumstances, exceed the minimum coverage required under state law; and

14 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the Code to
15 align local insurance requirements for motor carriers with state law,

16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
17 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

18 Section 1. Section 22½-9C of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is
19 hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22¹/₂-9C. Operations—Insurance.

(a) Every operator utilizing motor vehicles with a seating capacity of less than nine (9) passengers shall ~~file evidence of insurance with the Division, providing for~~ maintain insurance with public liability and property damage coverage on each motor vehicle ~~to be operated under the certificate~~ in an amount not less than that prescribed by state or federal law, as applicable. ~~Proof of all required insurance coverage shall be filed with the Division.~~

(b) Every operator utilizing motor vehicles with a seating capacity of nine (9) to nineteen (19) shall ~~have~~ maintain insurance ~~in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence, combined single limit as to bodily injury and property damage liability coverage for each vehicle with minimum limits of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) per person and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per incident for bodily injury, and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for property damage.~~ Such insurance shall not include a deductible. If additional or higher insurance coverage is required by state or federal law, every operator shall comply with the requirements of such law ~~in addition to the requirements of this section and shall file evidence of all required insurance coverage with the Division.~~

(c) ~~All evidence of insurance shall be executed and filed with the Division by the insurance carrier in a form or forms acceptable to the Broward County Risk Management Division.~~ Each operator shall ensure that their insurance carrier submits certificates of insurance to the Division, in a form and manner prescribed by the Broward County Risk Management Division, as evidence of compliance with all required insurance coverage. The insurance carrier or company shall qualify as an insurance company

43 authorized to transact insurance in the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 624, Part III,
44 Florida Statutes (Section 624.401, Florida Statutes, et seq.). The insurance carrier or
45 company must be a participant in the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association. A
46 certificate of self-insurance issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and
47 Motor Vehicles pursuant to Chapter 324, Florida Statutes, is not acceptable evidence of
48 insurance.

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50 Section 2. Severability.

51 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
52 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
53 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be
54 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
55 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,
56 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

57 Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

58 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this
59 Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective
60 date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word
61 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or
62 phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

64 | This Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law.

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By: /s/ Annika E. Ashton 08/26/2025
Annika E. Ashton (date)
Deputy County Attorney

Coding: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions from existing text. Words underlined are additions to existing text.