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RESOLUTION NO.			
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD			
COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS; AMENDING OR			
REPEALING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE			
CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY,			
INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.			
WHEREAS, various provisions of the Broward County Administrative Code use			
outdated terminology or references to programs or procedures that are no longer in use			
or that may not fully reflect the intent and effect of those provisions; and			
WHEREAS, this Resolution makes limited technical amendments to those			
provisions to update the outdated terminology and more accurately reflect the intent and			
effect of those provisions, NOW, THEREFORE,			
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF			
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:			
Section 1. Section 1.11 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby			
amended to read as follows, with the subsequent paragraphs relettered accordingly:			
1.11. County Administrator—Functions; Responsibilities.			
The County Administrator shall:			

20	₩.	Appoint a Minority Business Enterprises Liaison Officer and such support
21	staff as may	y be necessary and proper to administer the Minority Business Enterprise
22	Affirmative /	Action Program.
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24	Section	on 2. Section 12.225 of the Broward County Administrative Code,
25	regarding th	e Small Business Development Advisory Board, is hereby amended to read
26	as follows:	
27	12.225.	Appointment and Composition.
28	a.	The Advisory Board shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members
29	appointed b	y the Board of County Commissioners. Each Advisory Board member shall
30	serve a four	year term and, after expiration of the term, may continue to serve until a
31	successor is	s appointed. Two (2) of the eleven (11) members shall be at large positions
32	and may be	e nominated by any County Commissioner. For tThe remaining nine (9)
33	members <del>, e</del>	ach County Commissioner shall nominate one (1) member from one (1) of
34	will be nomi	nated based on the following categories, with each County Commissioner
35	nominating	one (1) member utilizing the County's advisory board categorical draw
36	process:	
37	1.	Minority-owned or -controlled small businesses;
38	<del>2.</del>	Woman-owned or -controlled small businesses;
39	<del>3.</del>	Small or emerging businesses (two members);
40	<u>2.</u>	New, aspiring, or recent first-time business owners (two members);
41	4 <del>.</del> <u>3.</u>	Prime contractors (one member);

Architectural or engineering consulting firms (one member);

- 43 6. 5. Financial institutions (one member);
  - 7. 6. Small business technical assistance organizations (one member);
    - 8. Organizations composed of, or created to advocate for, minority-owned businesses; and
  - 9. 7. Organizations composed of, or created to advocate for, woman-owned small or emerging businesses (one member).

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Section 3. Section 12.246 of the Broward County Administrative Code, regarding the Broward County Planning Council, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 12.246. Council Membership and Terms of Office.

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c. Each Commissioner shall nominate two (2) individuals to serve on the Planning Council, subject to approval by a majority vote of the County Commission. With respect to each Commissioner's appointments, one (1) appointee shall be an elected municipal official of a municipality within the Commissioner's District. Each municipality within a Commission District may submit the name of one of its elected officials for consideration by the nominating Commissioner. In submitting the name of a municipal official, each municipality shall give deference to the Commission's diversity policies regarding ethnicity, gender or race. The appointment shall be made from the elected municipal officials submitted by the municipalities. If all none of the municipalities within a Commission District do not submit a name, the Commissioner may appoint a member in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 of the Charter in order to further the Commission's diversity policies. If no qualified elected municipal official is willing to accept

such appointment, then the seat will be filled by an elector from the district who is not an elected public official. One (1) appointee shall be an elector not holding an elected public office who resides in the Commissioner's District.

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- Section 4. Section 14.58 of the Broward County Administrative Code, regarding civil service recruitment, is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- Section 5. Section 14.255 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 14.255. Employee Responsibilities and Rights.

Employees have a responsibility to exercise prudent behavior in the conduct of their duties and to perform in a competent, ethical, and honest manner consistent with County policies and procedures. Employees also have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner which that does not exhibit constitute unlawful discrimination as set forth in the County's Affirmative Action program and Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Eligible employees shall have the right to use the procedures set forth herein to resolve grievances and to appeal disciplinary actions as herein defined.

Section 6. Section 14.275 of the Broward County Administrative Code, regarding the Affirmative Action Plan, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

84	Section 7. Section 26.14 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
85	amended to read as follows:
86	26.14. News-General Merchandise-Book Store-Specialty Retail Shops (Except Duty
87	Free).
88	a. General Description of Privileges: The exclusive right to sell news, tobacco,
89	sundry items, gifts, and general merchandise (except duty free merchandise) in the
90	Terminal complex and the obligation to provide, within its leasehold premises, the
91	maximum opportunity for minority participation of certified business entities and small
92	business entities in accordance with the County's adopted Minority Business Enterprise
93	Program Broward County Business Opportunity Act.
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95	Section 8. Section 27.230 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
96	amended to read as follows:
97	27.230. Nondiscrimination Requirements.
98	a. The Housing Finance Division shall not discriminate on the basis of race,
99	creed, religion, color, age, sex, <del>sexual orientation,</del> marital status, familial status, national
100	origin, or disability in the selection of recipients of contracts or assistance under the SHIP
101	Program.
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103	Section 9. Severability.
104	If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
105	be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity

of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this

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Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 10. Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Administrative Code Resolution become part of the Broward County Administrative Code as of the effective date. The sections of this Administrative Code Resolution may be renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

Section 11. Effective Date.

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This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2025. **PROPOSED** 

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

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