

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE TAX COLLECTOR; CREATING
3 SECTION 31½-5 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE");
4 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN
5 EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 (Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)
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8 WHEREAS, pursuant to a recent amendment to the Florida Constitution, a newly
9 elected Broward County Tax Collector took office earlier this year; and

10 WHEREAS, Florida law requires that the elected Tax Collector provide a bond in
11 the amount set by the Board of County Commissioners,

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
13 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

14 Section 1. Section 31½-5 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
15 created to read as follows:

16 **Sec. 31½-5. Bond for the Tax Collector.**

17 Except as otherwise provided herein, the bond amount for the Broward County
18 Tax Collector is set at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) pursuant to
19 Section 137.02, Florida Statutes. No bond is required, however, for any period during
20 which the Director of the Broward County Risk Management Division determines in

21 writing, in their sole discretion, that current and substantially equivalent insurance
22 coverage exists for the Tax Collector and related personnel.

23 Section 2. Severability.

24 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
25 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
26 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be
27 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
28 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,
29 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

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

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

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