

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO TAXIMETER RATES; AMENDING
3 SECTION 40.50 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
4 ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN
5 THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 (Sponsored by Commissioner Mark D. Bogen)
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8 WHEREAS, since October 2018, when taximeter rates last increased, the
9 Consumer Price Index in South Florida has risen by thirty-five percent (35%) and gas
10 prices have increased by twenty percent (20%);

11 WHEREAS, in a comparative analysis of taximeter rates across eighteen (18)
12 jurisdictions, including Miami-Dade County and Palm Beach International Airport,
13 seventy-nine percent (79%) exhibit higher rates than Broward County; and

14 WHEREAS, based on current market conditions, economic factors, data and
15 analysis from the Consumer Protection Division, and industry stakeholder feedback, the
16 Board of County Commissioners has determined there is a special necessity to review
17 and adjust taximeter rates in Broward County, NOW, THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
19 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 40.50 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

40.50. Consumer Protection Fee Schedule.

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b. *Taximeter Rates.* These rates shall be:

Fee

...

2. For each additional 1/6 of a mile or any part thereof ~~0.40~~ 0.48

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Section 2. Severability.

If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to 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 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 3. 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 4. Effective Date.

This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2023.

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

By: /s/ Ricardo Abraham 11/28/2023
Ricardo Abraham (date)
Assistant County Attorney

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Annika E. Ashton (date)
Deputy County Attorney

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