

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 UPDATE MINIMUM VEHICLE STANDARDS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO
5 TAXICABS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND
6 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 (Sponsored by Mayor Beam Furr)
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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 minimum vehicle standards for motor carriers and taxicabs;

12 WHEREAS, to protect public safety and promote efficient service, the County finds
13 it appropriate to revise certain regulations within the Code relating to vehicle standards
14 and taxicab operations; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the Code to
16 update the minimum vehicle standards for motor carriers,

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

19 Section 1. Sections ~~22½-6B~~, 22½-6D, 22½-9A, and 22½-9B of the Broward
20 County Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

21 **Sec. 22½-6B. ~~Permits—Airports.~~**

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23 ~~(d) Taxicabs permitted to operate at the Airport shall not exceed ten (10) model~~
24 ~~years of age.~~

25 **Sec. 22½-6D. Port Everglades—Business permits.**

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27 (j) All Business Permit holders must comply with the following:

28 (1) The Business Permit holder shall pay for a Port Everglades decal for each
29 vehicle operating at Port Everglades, and such decal shall be affixed to the
30 windshield of the vehicle in such place as may be designated by the
31 Division; ~~and~~

32 (2) The driver of a vehicle operating at Port Everglades shall have in his or her
33 possession, available for inspection, a valid Chauffeur's Registration (or
34 equivalent authorization) from the ~~C~~county of origin; ~~and~~

35 ~~(3) Taxicabs permitted to operate at Port Everglades shall not exceed ten (10)~~
36 ~~model years of age.~~

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38 **Sec. 22½-9A. Operation—Minimum standards of conduct.**

39 The roles of certificate, license, registration, and permit holders are essential to the
40 operation of quality public transportation services for the residents and visitors of Broward
41 County. Therefore, all such holders are required to comply with the ~~following~~ minimum
42 standards in this section, as applicable:

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