

**PROPOSED**

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD  
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD REGIONAL EMERGENCY  
3 MEDICAL SERVICES (“EMS”) COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 15-74 OF THE  
4 BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES (“CODE”); RELATING TO COUNTY  
5 COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATION ON THE EMS COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING  
6 FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 (Sponsored by Mayor Mark D. Bogen)

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9 WHEREAS, the Broward Regional Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) Council  
10 was established to advise the Board of County Commissioners (“Commission”) on  
11 matters relating to emergency medical services, trauma management, coordination of  
12 prehospital care, system performance, and other issues affecting public health, safety,  
13 and welfare;

14 WHEREAS, Chapter 15 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances establishes  
15 the membership of the EMS Council, including representatives of medical, fire rescue,  
16 hospital, emergency management, and other community stakeholder entities, as well as  
17 a County Commissioner; and

18 WHEREAS, including an alternate member of the Commission on the EMS Council  
19 will enhance communication between the EMS Council and the Commission,

20 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
21 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

22 Section 1. Section 15-74 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 **Sec. 15-74. Membership; terms.**

25 (a) *Membership.*

26 (1) Members of the EMS Council shall be appointed by the Commission. The  
27 EMS Council shall consist of thirty-eight (38) members. EMS Council  
28 members shall serve in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-233 of  
29 the Code, unless otherwise provided for herein.

30 (2) Each County Commissioner shall nominate one (1) member of the EMS  
31 Council.

32 (3) Additionally, the Mayor shall nominate one (1) Broward County  
33 Commissioner ~~shall be nominated by the Mayor~~ as a member of the EMS  
34 Council, and one (1) Broward County Commissioner as an alternate. The  
35 alternate Commissioner shall only participate as a member of the EMS  
36 Council, be counted toward a quorum, or be entitled to vote in the absence  
37 of the member Commissioner.

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39 (b) *Terms of Members; Attendance and Removal.*

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41 (3) EMS Council members, except for the Broward County Medical Examiner  
42 and ~~the~~ any County Commissioner, shall be subject to the attendance,  
43 removal, and reappointment provisions ~~in~~ of Section 1-233 of the Code.  
44 Automatic removal of a member pursuant to Section 1-233 shall cause a

45 vacancy to exist in the membership of the EMS Council. However, the  
46 automatic removal of a member shall not be deemed effective until the  
47 member has received written notice from the County Administrator or  
48 designee of the reason for the action being taken to remove the member.  
49 In the event a member is automatically removed, the EMS Council may  
50 (i) nominate a new individual and submit the name to the Commission for  
51 consideration for appointment or (ii) recommend to the Commission that the  
52 individual be reappointed when extenuating circumstances are found to  
53 exist for the individual's absences. Thereafter, the Commission may  
54 approve the EMS Council's nomination of a new individual for appointment,  
55 reappoint the individual to the EMS Council for the remainder of the  
56 unexpired term, or appoint another individual who meets the criteria of the  
57 particular category of membership to be filled.

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59 Section 2. Severability.

60 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
61 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
62 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be  
63 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
64 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,  
65 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

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

72 Section 4. Effective Date.

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

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FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

By: /s/ Adam Katzman 04/30/2026  
Adam Katzman (date)  
Deputy County Attorney

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