

Human Services Department

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April 23, 2025

The Honorable Mayor Beam Furr Mayor of Broward County Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Furr:

As Chair of the Homeless Continuum of Care (HCoC) Advisory Board and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board Policies as revised on April 2010, Broward County's Human Services Department is providing this letter regarding the support from the HCoC Board for the single source determination for the Miami Rescue Mission Inc., d/b/a Broward Outreach Centers. This contract will provide temporary or transitional places to sleep for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Broward County.

On April 23, 2025, the HCoC Board reviewed, recommended, and voted to support the proposed single source determination and recommendation to enter into a contract with Miami Rescue Mission for low demand shelter services. This action directly addresses the urgent need for shelter services in the southern region of the County and will result in the addition of shelter beds for individuals and families living unsheltered. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to expanding access to emergency housing and improving the overall quality of life for those affected by homelessness.

We greatly appreciate the Commission's ongoing support of high-quality services that generate positive outcomes for Broward County residents experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

Man Rich Senator Nan Rich, Chair

Broward County Homeless Continuum of Car Advisory Board

CC: Broward County Board of County Commissioners

Monica Cepero, County Administrator