

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PLACING CERTAIN CONSERVATION LAND AND GREEN
3 SPACE SITES ON THE BROWARD COUNTY URBAN WILDERNESS INVENTORY
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25½-27, BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES;
5 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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7 WHEREAS, the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division recommends
8 placement of 17 conservation land and green space sites on Broward County's Urban
9 Wilderness Inventory ("Inventory") pursuant to Section 25½-27, Broward County Code of
10 Ordinances;

11 WHEREAS, all 17 sites are considered equally high priorities by the Urban
12 Wilderness Advisory Board for inclusion on the Inventory and subsequent designation as
13 wilderness areas; and

14 WHEREAS, under the County's current designation process, inclusion in the
15 Inventory will allow for additional due diligence to be performed and for the Commission
16 to later consider, based on that additional due diligence, whether all or some of these
17 sites should be designated as wilderness areas within the Urban Wilderness Park
18 System, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,
22 hereby places the seventeen (17) sites described in Exhibit A, attached hereto, on the
23 County's Urban Wilderness Inventory pursuant to Article II of Chapter 25½, Broward
24 County Code of Ordinances.

25 | Section 2. Severability.

If any portion of this 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 Resolution. If any court determines that this 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 Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

32 | Section 3. Effective Date.

33 | This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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

By: /s/ Amanda M. Tolbert 12/24/2025
Amanda M. Tolbert (date)
Assistant County Attorney

By: /s/ René D. Harrod 12/24/2025
René D. Harrod (date)
Chief Deputy County Attorney

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Urban Wilderness Inventory Resolution
12/24/2025
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Exhibit A

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION – URBAN WILDERNESS ADVISORY BOARD
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Established in 1977 by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners

October 15, 2025

Broward County Board of County Commissioners
115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: Broward County Urban Wilderness Inventory for Designation

Dear Commissioners:

Per Section 25½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, the Urban Wilderness Advisory Board (UWAB) has been tasked with recommending natural areas to be set aside as permanent preserves. The first step in this process is the placement of eligible sites on the Urban Wilderness Inventory. Once a site is placed on the Inventory, it may then be designated as part of the Broward County Urban Wilderness Park System by ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners.

The UWAB recommends that the Board of County Commissioners add the following sites to the Urban Wilderness Inventory. All sites are considered of equally high priority by the UWAB for inclusion on the Inventory and subsequent designation as wilderness areas.

Site Name	Location	Owner	Managing Agency
Middle River Park	Wilton Manors	Broward County	Broward County
Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area	Miramar	State of Florida	Broward County
Lakeside Pine Preserve	Oakland Park	Oakland Park	Oakland Park
Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve	Wilton Manors	Wilton Manors	Wilton Manors
Cypress Creek Sand Pine Preserve	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale
Sailboat Bend Preserve	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale
Plantation Preserve Linear Trail	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation
Dillard Green Space	Unincorporated	Broward County	Broward County
Dania Cove Park	Dania Beach	Dania Beach	Dania Beach
Bill Keith Preserve	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale
Northfork Riverfront Park	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale	Fort Lauderdale

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Site Name	Location	Owner	Managing Agency
Brian Archer Wilderness Preserve	Parkland	State of Florida	Parkland
Natural areas of Everglades Holiday Park	Unincorporated	State of Florida, Broward County	Broward County
Natural areas of Markham Park	Sunrise	Broward County	Broward County
Natural areas of Tradewinds Park	Coconut Creek	Broward County	Broward County
Natural areas of Tree Tops Park	Town of Davie	Broward County	Broward County
West Lake Park and Anne Kolb Nature Center	Hollywood & Dania	State of Florida, Broward County	Broward County

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Urban Wilderness Park System and Inventory, please feel free to contact me at callaghan.corey.t@gmail.com or Linda Briggs Thompson at 954-357-8120 or at lbriggs@broward.org.

Respectfully,

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Dr. Corey Callaghan
Chair

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