

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
4 ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR HORSE ADOPTIONS  
5 FROM THE TRADEWINDS PARK STABLE; PROVIDING  
6 FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
7 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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9 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida,  
10 desires to implement a program for horse and pony (collectively referred to as "horse")  
11 adoptions from the Tradewinds Park Stable for those horses deemed surplus by the  
12 County , and to establish guidelines for said adoptions to ensure the long-term success  
13 of such adoptions; and

14 WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Division will comply with Broward  
15 County's purchasing requirements to declare the horses as a surplus item; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the horse adoption program, free of  
17 charge will enhance the adoption program and save the lives of many horses; NOW,  
18 THEREFORE,

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

21 Section 1. That a program, known as the "Horse Adoption" Program is hereby  
22 established. The Parks and Recreation Division shall establish guidelines for the Horse  
23 Adoption program set forth below for each horse.

24 Section 2. The Parks and Recreation Division will work with the Public  
Communications Division for review and distribution of public notices regarding the free  
of charge Horse Adoption Program.

1 Section 3. The Parks and Recreation Division will create an official adoption  
2 application and develop adoption criteria.

3 Section 4. The Parks and Recreation Division will have proper criminal  
4 background requirements in place for potential adopters and the adopter must provide  
5 appropriate horse transportation, (i.e. horse trailer).

6 Section 5. The Parks and Recreation Division will conduct staff on-site field  
7 investigations for local, prospective adoptive homes upon receipt of the adoption  
8 application and will follow-up with on-site inspection criteria after the horse(s) have been  
9 adopted.

10 Section 6. The above recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full  
11 hereunder.

12 Section 7. SEVERABILITY.

13 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid  
14 portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
15 Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any portion hereof, cannot be  
16 legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or circumstance(s),  
17 such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group,  
18 entity, property, or circumstance.

19 Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

20 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

21 ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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23 HorseAdoptionProgram.Reso  
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