

**PROPOSED**

## ORDINANCE NO. 2014 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING; AMENDING CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE I, DIVISION 5, "LICENSES," OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"), TO INCORPORATE CHAPTER 62-330 AND THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 40E OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2001, Broward County entered into an agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District to delegate to the Environmental Protection Growth Management Division ("EPGMD"), Environmental Licensing and Building Permitting Division, certain permitting, compliance, and enforcement responsibilities associated within the implementation of the Environmental Resource Permitting program under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, was amended effective October 1, 2013, to provide for statewide, consistent regulation of the Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules ("Rules"); and

WHEREAS, Subsection 373.4131(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, was added requiring counties that have delegation of environmental resource permitting authority to amend their local ordinances to incorporate by reference the applicable Rules within twelve (12) months after the effective date of the Rules; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Broward County to amend its local ordinance to incorporate Chapter 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, and the relevant portions of Chapter 40E of the Florida Administrative Code,

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2 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
3 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:  
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5 Section 1. Chapter 27, Article I, Division 5, of the Broward County Code of  
6 Ordinances, "Licenses," Section 27-52, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **Sec. 27-52. Combined EPGMD/state licenses.**

8 When a State of Florida program is delegated to EPGMD, a license applicant  
9 may receive a combined EPGMD/state license. Where a delegated program requires  
10 EPGMD to be governed by provisions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida  
11 Statutes generally applicable to the delegated program, those specific portions of the  
12 Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes required by the delegated program  
13 shall apply only to the state provisions of the combined license. Chapters 62-330,  
14 40E-0, 40E-1, 40E-4, and 40E-41, Florida Administrative Code, together with the  
15 associated Applicant's Handbook Volumes I and II that are incorporated by reference in  
16 those rules, are hereby incorporated by reference in accordance with Subsection  
17 373.4131(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes. EPGMD portions of the combined license shall be  
18 governed by ~~this chapter~~ those chapters.

19 Section 2. SEVERABILITY.

20 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any Court to be invalid, the  
21 invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the  
22 remainder of this Ordinance. If any Court determines that this Ordinance, or any portion  
23 hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies),  
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1 or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any  
2 other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

3 Section 3. INCLUSION IN CODE.

4 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of  
5 this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Broward County Code; and that  
6 the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word  
7 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or  
8 phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

9 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

10 This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

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12 ENACTED

13 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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17 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
18 Joni Armstrong Coffey, County Attorney

19 By /s/ Daphne E. Jones 04/15/14  
20 Daphne E. Jones (date)  
21 Assistant County Attorney

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23 04/15/14  
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