## Item # 68 Proposed Revised Resolution

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting FEBRUARY 27, 2018

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

COMMISSIONER BARBARA
SHARIEF

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-**2 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY OF COMMISSIONERS **BROWARD** COUNTY **FLORIDA** 3 URGING ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACCEPTING THE OFFER NECESSARY STATE RESOURCES FROM THE 4 FLORIDA GOVERNOR. THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERA THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND URGING 5 FURTHERANCE OF THAT OFFER, SPECIFIC ACTION APPROPRIATE ALL NECESSARY FUNDS TO DEMOLISH AND 6 REBUILD THE CLASSROOM BUILDING AT THE SITE OF THE FEBRUARY 14. 2018. **MASS** SHOOTING AT **MARJORY** 7 STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKLAND FLORIDA, AND TO FUND A MEMORIAL TO HONOR THE 8 LIVES LOST IN THE MASS SHOOTING; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS 9 RESOLUTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTING **BROWARD** LEGISLATURE COUNTY 10 RESIDENTS: AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 11 12 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, a lone gunman opened fire at Marjory 13 Stoneman Douglas High School ("Marjory Stoneman Douglas") in Parkland, Florida, 14 killing 17 students and faculty: and 15 WHEREAS, the majority of the victims were killed in a building housing freshmen at Marjory Stoneman Douglas ("Freshmen Building"); and 16 17 WHEREAS, no student, faculty member, parent, or relative associated with 18 Marjory Stoneman Douglas should be forced to see or enter the Freshmen Building and 19 relive the tragedy of February 14, 2018; and 20 WHEREAS, demolishing and rebuilding the Freshmen Building is a necessary step. 21 in the healing process for the community; and 22 WHEREAS, a memorial in honor of the 17 students and faculty who lost their lives 23 will ensure that their lives are not forgotten; and 24 Coding: Words in struck-through type are proposed deletions from existing text by Commissioner Sharief. Words in underscored type are proposed additions by Commissioner Sharief.

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, the Florida Attorney General, and members of the Florida Legislature have repeatedly offered all necessary state resources in the wake of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), wishes to support efforts to foster healing in the community following this tragedy on February 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to honor the 17 students and faculty killed during the mass shooting, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The recitals set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2. The Board acknowledges and accepts the offers of all necessary assistance by the Governor of the State of Florida, the Florida Attorney General, and members of the Florida Legislature. In furtherance thereof, the Board hereby specifically encourages the Florida Legislature to, among other necessary assistance, appropriate all necessary funds to demolish and rebuild the Freshmen Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and to fund a memorial in remembrance of the 17 students and faculty killed during the mass shooting on February 14, 2018.

Section 3. The Board hereby directs the County Administrator to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Florida Legislature representing Broward County residents.

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## 1 Section 4. **SEVERABILITY** 2 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid 3 portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of 4 this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any portion hereof, cannot 5 be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or 6 circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other 7 individual group, entity, property, or circumstance. 8 Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE** 9 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption. 10 ADOPTED this day of . 2018. 11 12 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: 13 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney 14 15 By /s/ Neil K. Sharma 02/26/18 Neil K. Sharma (date) 16 **Assistant County Attorney** 17 18 By /s/ Rocio Blanco Garcia 02/26/18 Rocio Blanco Garcia (date) 19 **Assistant County Attorney** 20 21 22 NKS/ab 23 02/26/18 Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS Memorial.doc 24 #274933 Words in struck-through type are proposed deletions from existing text Coding: by Commissioner Sharief. Words in underscored type are proposed

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