

Item # 68
Proposed Revised Resolution

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

FEBRUARY 27, 2018

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

**COMMISSIONER BARBARA
SHARIEF**

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 URGING ACKNOWLEDGING AND ACCEPTING THE OFFER
5 OF ALL NECESSARY STATE RESOURCES FROM THE
6 FLORIDA GOVERNOR, THE FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL,
7 AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, AND URGING, IN
8 FURTHERANCE OF THAT OFFER, SPECIFIC ACTION TO
9 APPROPRIATE ALL NECESSARY FUNDS TO DEMOLISH AND
10 REBUILD THE CLASSROOM BUILDING AT THE SITE OF THE
11 FEBRUARY 14, 2018, MASS SHOOTING AT MARJORY
12 STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKLAND,
13 FLORIDA, AND TO FUND A MEMORIAL TO HONOR THE
14 LIVES LOST IN THE MASS SHOOTING; DIRECTING THE
15 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS
16 RESOLUTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA
17 LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING BROWARD COUNTY
18 RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN
19 EFFECTIVE DATE.

20 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, a lone gunman opened fire at Marjory
21 Stoneman Douglas High School ("Marjory Stoneman Douglas") in Parkland, Florida,
22 killing 17 students and faculty; and

23 WHEREAS, the majority of the victims were killed in a building housing freshmen
24 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas ("Freshmen Building"); and

WHEREAS, no student, faculty member, parent, or relative associated with
Marjory Stoneman Douglas should be forced to see or enter the Freshmen Building and
relive the tragedy of February 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, demolishing and rebuilding the Freshmen Building is a necessary step
in the healing process for the community; and

WHEREAS, a memorial in honor of the 17 students and faculty who lost their lives
will ensure that their lives are not forgotten; and

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additions by Commissioner Sharief.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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