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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

THE RESOLUTION OF COUNTY **BOARD** OF COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, **FLORIDA** DECLARING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR COUNTY USE TO BE NECESSITY; PURPOSE AND **AUTHORIZING** COUNTY ATTORNEY **TAKE** TO ANY AND APPROPRIATE **ACTIONS** TO ACCOMPLISH ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County (the "County") is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and is authorized under Chapters 73, 74, and 127, Florida Statutes, to acquire, by eminent domain proceedings, interests in privately owned lands that are necessary for the public use; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit entered an Order of Taking in the matter of *Shaw Farms & Land Company of Florida, LLC and Dania Place, LLC v. Broward County, et al.*, Case No. CACE-15-011648 (09), finding that, as of July 1, 2012, the County took a permanent flowage easement (which was valued by experts for both the County and the plaintiffs at 90% of the fair market value of the entire fee interest) over the properties described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto ("Properties"); and

WHEREAS, the permanent flowage easement over the entirety of the Properties renders the Properties commercially unmarketable and undevelopable; and

WHEREAS, the Properties are in close proximity to Port Everglades and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport ("Airport"), and the County owns property adjacent to the Properties; and

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WHEREAS, the Properties comprise some of the last remaining undeveloped land in the area; and

WHEREAS, the County acquiring the Properties in fee simple is more economical for the County and allows the County to develop the Properties rather than merely being able to use the Properties pursuant to an undevelopable permanent flowage easement; and

WHEREAS, the Properties are needed by the County in fee simple for providing and implementing more robust airspace protection than currently afforded the Airport and, consistent therewith, can be developed for Port Everglades, Airport, and other County uses that will immeasurably benefit the people of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the County has taken into consideration all of the relevant environmental factors and determined that the acquisition of the Properties would not adversely impact the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the County has taken into consideration all relevant safety factors related to the acquisition of the Properties; and

WHEREAS, the County has taken into consideration the costs related to the acquisition of the Properties; and

WHEREAS, public ownership of the Properties will ensure reliable ownership of approximately 31 acres of land in close proximity to the Airport, Port Everglades, and other County-owned lands, for the benefit of the people of Broward County, NOW, THEREFORE.

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

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- Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The recitals contained in the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.
- Section 2. <u>Findings</u>. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County (the "Board") finds, determines, and declares the following:
- (a) That it is necessary, serves a County and public purpose, and is in the best interest of Broward County to acquire in fee simple the Properties described in Exhibit "A" to accomplish the public benefits, and permit the public uses, referenced in the above-stated recitals; and
- That the Office of the County Attorney or the County Attorney's designee (b) is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all appropriate action to acquire in fee simple the Properties described in Exhibit "A" by negotiating the purchase of the Properties at values established by appraisals, together with reasonable attorney's fees, expert fees, business damages, and costs, as applicable, or instituting a lawsuit or lawsuits in the name of Broward County and in the exercise of Broward County's power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring in fee simple the Properties described in Exhibit "A," and is further authorized and directed to do all things necessary to prosecute such lawsuit or lawsuits to final judgment. Pursuant to such authorization and direction, the Office of the County Attorney or the County Attorney's designee is specifically authorized to sign and file a Declaration of Taking in order that Broward County may avail itself of the provisions of Chapter 74, Florida Statutes. The Office of the County Attorney or the County Attorney's designee is further authorized to accomplish the acquisition of said Properties by settlement and compromise in those instances where the same can be effected in accordance with the terms, conditions,

1	and limitations established from time to time by the Broward County Board of County
2	Commissioners.
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4	Section 3. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> .
5	This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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7	ADOPTED this day of , 2018.
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10	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
11	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
12	Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney
13	By /s/ Michael J. Kerr 03/08/18
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15	Deputy County Attorney
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23	MJK/ml 03/08/18 Shaw Matter Resolution
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PARCELS A, B AND C OF THE RITA W. SHAW PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 146, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA: LESS THEREFROM THAT PORTION THEREOF TAKEN BY BROWARD COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ORDER OF TAKING AS REFLECTED IN STIPULATED CORRECTED ORDER OF TAKING NUNC PRO TUNC RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 18474, PAGE 825 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

PARCEL A, OF C.I.B.D. PLAT ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 140, PAGE 28 AND PARCELS B AND C, OF THE RITA W. SHAW PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 146, PAGE 25 LESS PARCEL 1415, AS DESCRIBED IN O.R.B. 19259, PAGE 858, PUBLIC RECORDS BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.









