PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY BROWARD COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS FLORIDA. URGING THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO ALLOW HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA CONTINUE PROVIDING TO SHOWERS TO **HOMELESS** INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT REQUIRING AN EXTENSIVE **APPLICATION** AND APPROVAL PROCESS; DIRECTING THE COUNTY A COPY OF TRANSMIT ADMINISTRATOR TO RESOLUTION TO THE MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS, AND MANAGER OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE: AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Nan H. Rich)

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, HOPE South Florida ("HOPE") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been operating since 1995 to provide crisis and rapid rehousing assistance and support services to thousands of homeless families, veterans, and individuals in Broward County and throughout South Florida;

WHEREAS, HOPE, in the furtherance of its mission to provide hope for homeless and hurting families, provides mobile showers, in conjunction with serving food, to homeless individuals on a weekly basis at various churches located throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City");

WHEREAS, under the City's Code of Ordinances, there is a requirement to apply for an event permit in order to host certain outdoor events, including those related to the provision of food, hygiene care, and other social services provided to address public welfare and health concerns;

23

24

WHEREAS, under the City's Code of Ordinances, there is no requirement to apply for an event permit in order to host indoor food distribution events at local churches with available restroom facilities for the homeless;

WHEREAS, the City is requiring HOPE to submit an application and pay an application fee every 90 days to provide mobile showers, in conjunction with serving food, to the homeless at local churches;

WHEREAS, it will take 60 to 90 days for the City to approve each of HOPE's applications to provide mobile showers, in conjunction with serving food, to the homeless at local churches;

WHEREAS, the City has directed HOPE to cease providing mobile showers, in conjunction with serving food, to the homeless at local churches until its pending application is approved;

WHEREAS, these services provided by HOPE benefit the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County ("Board") urges the City to allow HOPE to continue providing such necessary services to address the public crisis of homelessness, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Board urges the City to amend its Code of Ordinances to the extent necessary to allow for the provision of indoor mobile showers without enduring the extensive application and approval process to host such events.

| i | |
|----|---|
| 1 | Section 2. In the interim, the Board urges the City to allow HOPE to continue |
| 2 | providing mobile showers, in conjunction with serving food, to the homeless at local |
| 3 | churches pending the approval of each event application. |
| 4 | Section 3. <u>Severability</u> . |
| 5 | If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid |
| 6 | portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this |
| 7 | Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, or any portion hereof, cannot be |
| 8 | legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such |
| 9 | determination will not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group, entity, |
| 10 | property, or circumstance. |
| 11 | Section 4. <u>Effective Date</u> . |
| 12 | This Resolution is effective upon adoption. |
| 13 | |
| 14 | ADOPTED this day of , 2018. |
| 15 | PROPOSED |
| 16 | Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: |
| 17 | Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney |
| 18 | By /s/ Anthony C. Halmon 08/13/18 |
| 19 | Anthony C. Halmon (date) |
| 20 | Assistant County Attorney |
| 21 | By <u>/s/ Adam Katzman 08/13/18</u> Adam Katzman (date) |
| 22 | Senior Assistant County Attorney |
| 23 | ACH/mm 08/13/18 |
| 24 | Mobile Showers for the Homeless Resolution 99261-2016 |