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1	RESOLUTION NO. 2018-		
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY		
3	COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY		
4	COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 12.290 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE		
5	("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO MODIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT		
6 7	CATEGORY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.		
8	(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Udine)		
9	(Sponsored by Commissioner Michael Guine)		
10	WHEREAS, Section 12.290 of the Administrative Code currently provides that a		
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13	WHEREAS, the existing requirement is unduly restrictive in that it would prevent		
14	well-qualified candidates who were former employees of law enforcement agencies from		
15	serving on the Advisory Committee; and		
16	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the		
17	requirement to permit appointment of either a current full-time employee of a law		
18	enforcement agency or a former employee of a law enforcement agency who has		
19	significant experience in investigating animal cruelty or other animal-related crimes,		
20	NOW, THEREFORE,		
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22	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF		
23	BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:		
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Section 1. Section 12.290 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.290. Membership.

- a. (a) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members, each of whom shall be a resident of Broward County and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"). The Board shall appoint two (2) members of the Advisory Committee at large, neither of whom shall meet any of the categorical requirements set forth below. Additionally, each Broward County Commissioner shall nominate one (1) member to the Advisory Committee, using the categorical draw method established by the Intergovernmental Affairs/Boards Section. The required membership categories are:
 - 4. (1) A veterinarian licensed by the State of Florida who is currently practicing veterinary medicine in Broward County, whose practice consists primarily of caring for domestic animals;
 - 2. (2) A full-time employee of a nationally recognized animal welfare organization (e.g., The Humane Society of the United States, Best Friends Animal Society, American Humane, Society of Animal Welfare Administrators, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the National Federation of Human Societies, etc.);
 - 3. (3) A member of a local, nonprofit organization providing support or services to stray or unwanted animals;
 - 4. (4) A certified applied animal behaviorist who has a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree in animal psychology, ethology, animal sciences,

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1		veterinary medicine, or similar discipline with additional training and/or	
2		education in applied animal behavior;	
3	5. <u>(5)</u>	A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) of a municipal	
4		animal regulatory agency empowered and authorized to enforce local	
5		ordinances;	
6	6. <u>(6)</u>	A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) of a law	
7		enforcement agency, or a former employee (full- or part-time) of a law	
8		enforcement agency who has significant experience in investigating animal	
9		cruelty or other animal-related crimes;	
10	7. <u>(7)</u>	A full-time employee or active board member from a wildlife or large animal	
11		rescue organization who has at least one (1) year of experience actively	
12		managing operations in the organization;	
13	8. <u>(8)</u>	An owner, partner, or officer of a pet retail store who resides in Broward	
14		County, and whose business represents the local sales market; and	
15	9 . <u>(9)</u>	A full-time employee (supervisor, manager, director, etc.) from the State of	
16		Florida Broward County Health Department, or someone who specializes in	
17		epidemiology, zoonotic, or communicable diseases.	
8	b. <u>(b)</u>	Persons appointed to the Advisory Committee shall receive no	
19	compensatio	n.	
20	Section	on 2. <u>Severability</u> .	
21	If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to		
22	be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity		
23	of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this		
24	Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any		

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applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance. Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Administrative Code Resolution become part of the Broward County Administrative Code as of the effective date. The sections of this Administrative Code Resolution may be renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary in order to accomplish such intention. Section 4. Effective Date. This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption. PROPOSED ADOPTED this day of , 2018. Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney By /s/ Anthony C. Halmon 09/14/18 Anthony C. Halmon (date) **Assistant County Attorney** By /s/ Adam Katzman 09/14/18 Adam Katzman (date) Senior Assistant County Attorney 23 ACH/mm 09/14/18 24 Animal Care Advisory Committee Admin Code Reso #43000/0009

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