

# PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 15-74 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

WHEREAS, Section 2.09 of the Broward County Charter and Section 1-245 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") provide for the periodic review of all existing Broward County boards, authorities, and agencies;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), has completed this review; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that amending the membership composition of the Broward Regional Emergency Medical Services Council ("EMS Council") is appropriate at this time,

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

Section 1. Section 15-74 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 15-74. Membership; terms.**

(a) *Membership.*

(1) Members of the EMS Council shall be appointed by the Board. The EMS Council shall consist of ~~forty-eight (48)~~ thirty-seven (37) members. EMS

1 Council members shall serve in accordance with the provisions of  
2 Section 1-233 of the Code, unless otherwise provided for herein.

3 ~~(2)~~ One ~~(1)~~ member shall be a County Commissioner selected by a majority  
4 vote of the Board for a period specified by the Board.

5 ~~(3)~~ (2) Each County Commissioner shall appoint one (1) member of the EMS  
6 Council.

7 ~~(4)~~ (3) The Broward County Medical Examiner shall be a voting, ~~ex-officio~~ ex officio  
8 member of the EMS Council and is specifically exempt from the  
9 requirements set forth in Section 1-233 of the Code which provide for terms  
10 of appointment to advisory boards.

11 ~~(5)~~ (4) The EMS council shall submit to the Board for consideration a nominee from  
12 each ~~category~~ of the twenty-seven (27) categories or organizations listed  
13 below:

14 a. *Physicians:*

- 15 1. Emergency medicine
- 16 2. Surgeon
- 17 ~~3.~~ Internist
- 18 4. 3. Public Health
- 19 ~~5.~~ 4. Pediatrician
- 20 ~~6.~~ 5. Pre-hospital Medical Director
- 21 ~~7.~~ 6. Emergency Department Director from Broward Health
- 22 ~~8.~~ 7. Emergency Department Director from Memorial Healthcare  
23 System

- 1            b.    *Hospitals:*
- 2                1.    Nonprofit/Proprietary
- 3                2.    ~~Proprietary~~
- 4                3.    ~~2.~~    Broward Health, Administration
- 5                4.    3.    Memorial Healthcare System, Administration
- 6            c.    *Nurses:*
- 7                Emergency room
- 8            d.    *Transport:*
- 9                1.    Private ambulance
- 10              2.    Municipal fire
- 11              3.    County fire
- 12              4.    ~~Nonemergency Medical Transportation Service~~ Aircraft
- 13              5.    ~~Rotary air~~
- 14              6.    ~~Fixed wing air~~
- 15            e.    *Advanced Life Support (ALS):*
- 16              1.    Municipal Provider, ~~Administration~~
- 17              2.    Municipal Provider, Paramedic County Provider
- 18              3.    ~~County Administration~~ Private Provider
- 19              4.    ~~County Paramedic~~
- 20              5.    ~~Private Provider, Administration~~
- 21              6.    ~~Private Provider, Paramedic~~
- 22            f.    ~~Broward College, Emergency Medical Services Department~~ Broward
- 23                Emergency Medical Services Education
- 24            g.    *Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc.*

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- 1            ~~h.~~    ~~*Broward League of Cities*~~
- 2            ~~i.~~ h.    *American Red Cross, Broward County Chapter*
- 3            ~~j.~~    ~~*Broward County Emergency Management Division*~~
- 4            ~~k.~~ i.    *American Heart Association, Broward County Chapter*
- 5            ~~l.~~ j.    *Broward County Trauma Advisory Panel*
- 6            ~~m.~~ k.    *EMS Dispatch, County or Municipal*
- 7            ~~n.~~    ~~*Broward County Bar Association*~~
- 8            ~~o.~~ l.    *Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)*
- 9            ~~p.~~ m.    *Law Enforcement, Union Representative*
- 10          ~~q.~~ n.    *Fire and Paramedic, Union Representative*

11    ~~(6)~~ (5)    The Board may approve a nomination submitted by the EMS Council for  
 12                    appointment, or the Board may appoint another individual who meets the  
 13                    criteria of for serving in the particular category of membership ~~to be filled on~~  
 14                    the EMS Council.

15    ~~(7)~~ (6)    Staff assistance and appropriate resources for the EMS Council shall be  
 16                    provided by the Broward County Trauma Management Agency.

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18                    Section 2.    Severability.

19                    If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
 20                    portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
 21                    Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be  
 22                    legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
 23                    determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,  
 24                    group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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1 Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

2 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this  
3 Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective  
4 date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word  
5 "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or  
6 phrase to the extent necessary in order to accomplish such intention.

7 Section 4. Effective Date.

8 This Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law.

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10 ENACTED

11 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12 EFFECTIVE

**PROPOSED**

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