

# PROPOSED

## ORDINANCE NO. 2019-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS, CERTIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR TECHNICIANS, AND PERMITTING OF TRAINEES AND LUBE AND TIRE SPECIALISTS; AMENDING SECTION 20-176.77 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, the Environmental and Consumer Protection Division ("ECPD") regulates the procedures for applications, renewals, and fees for certified motor vehicle repair technicians, trainees, and lube and tire specialists under Chapter 20 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code");

WHEREAS, currently, applications for certified motor vehicle repair technicians, trainees, and lube and tire specialists, along with several other licenses, are all renewed annually in September, thereby causing delays due to the high volume of renewal applicants;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), desires to amend Chapter 20 of the Code to alleviate delays by providing for more efficient distribution of license, certification, and permit renewals; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the revisions to the Code as set forth herein are in the best interest of Broward County,

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

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4 Section 1. Section 20-176.77 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6 **Sec. 20-176.77. Fees; applications; renewals; licensing.**

7 (a) The fees for the initial application shall be established by administrative  
8 order of the county administrator and approved by the commission. ~~The initial application~~  
9 ~~fee shall be effective from October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1992. Renewal~~  
10 ~~applications shall be effective from October 1 through September 30 of the ensuing year.~~

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12 (d) Upon receipt of the completed application form and fee, and after  
13 determining that there is no reason why the application should not be validated, the  
14 director shall validate the application and return a copy thereof to the applicant.  
15 The license shall be effective for the one-year time period prescribed by the director;  
16 except that, at the discretion of the director, a license may be effective for a longer period  
17 of time, up to eighteen (18) months, for the purpose of enabling renewals to occur at  
18 various times during the year. Each license shall be displayed by the place of business  
19 for which the license was obtained and shall be in full view of the customer.

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21 Section 2. Severability.

22 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
23 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
24 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be

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1 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
2 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,  
3 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

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

10 Section 4. Effective Date.

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

12 ENACTED

13 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

14 EFFECTIVE

15 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
16 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

17 By /s/ Claudia Capdesuner 01/24/19  
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19 Assistant County Attorney

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