

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY BID AMOUNT FROM \$50,000 TO \$100,000; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Lamar P. Fisher)

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2018-295, which amended various sections of Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the amendments did not increase the mandatory bid amount to procure goods and services which is currently \$50,000, and has not been increased in almost eight years;

WHEREAS, increasing the mandatory bid amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will provide greater administrative efficiency and reduce processing time for the numerous and customary procurements issued by the County every year that have a value between \$50,000 and \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), desires to amend the Broward County Administrative Code to increase the mandatory bid amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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1 Section 1. Section 21.8 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **21.8. Definitions.**

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5 b. Definitions.

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7 41. *Mandatory Bid Amount* means the dollar amount at which the formal Bid
8 Process is required unless an exemption is provided in this Code. The
9 Mandatory Bid Amount is ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000. Purchases below the Mandatory
10 Bid Amount shall, whenever possible, be procured through informal quotations,
11 but other informal methods may be used at the discretion of the Director of
12 Purchasing. The current known requirement of any commodity or service shall
13 not be divided to circumvent the requirement of the Mandatory Bid Amount;
14 however, there is no requirement to aggregate all predicted amounts of any
15 commodity or service for formal bidding. The Director of Purchasing may deem
16 it more beneficial or economical to purchase an annual or alternate quantity of
17 a commodity or service at one time or to enter into an open-end contract for
18 annual or alternate requirements, in which case if the aggregate total exceeds
19 the mandatory bid amount, formal bid procedures shall be used.

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21 Section 2. Severability.

22 If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to be
23 invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the
24 remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this

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