## **PROPOSED**

1	RESOLUTION NO. 2019-
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3	COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE: AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE BROWARD
4	COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE") TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY BID AMOUNT
5	FROM \$50,000 TO \$100,000; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE
6	CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
7	(Sponsored by Commissioner Lamar P. Fisher)
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9	WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners adopted
10	Resolution No. 2018-295, which amended various sections of Chapter 21 of the Broward
11	County Administrative Code;
12	WHEREAS, the amendments did not increase the mandatory bid amount to procure
13	goods and services which is currently \$50,000, and has not been increased in almost eight
14	years;
15	WHEREAS, increasing the mandatory bid amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will
16	provide greater administrative efficiency and reduce processing time for the numerous and
17	customary procurements issued by the County every year that have a value between \$50,000
18	and \$100,000; and
19	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida
20	("Board"), desires to amend the Broward County Administrative Code to increase the
21	mandatory bid amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000, NOW, THEREFORE,
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23	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
24	COUNTY, FLORIDA:
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Section 1. Section 21.8 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 21.8. Definitions.

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

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## Section 2. Severability.

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

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Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance. Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code. Section 3. 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. ADOPTED this day of , 2019. **PROPOSED** Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney By /s/ Fernando Amuchastegui 02/06/19 Fernando Amuchastegui (date) Assistant County Attorney By /s/ Danielle W. French 02/06/19 Danielle W. French (date) Deputy County Attorney

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