

25 Section 1. Section 1-19 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
26 amended to read as follows:

27 **Sec. 1-19. Code of ethics for elected officials.**

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29 (c) *Standards of Conduct.* In addition to the provisions of Chapter 112, Part
30 III, Florida Statutes, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; Chapters 838
31 and 839, Florida Statutes; Title 18, Chapter 63 of the United States Code; and Chapter
32 26, Article V of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Section 26-67, et seq., the
33 following Standards of Conduct shall apply to each Elected Official.

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35 (2) *Outside/Concurrent Employment.*

36 a. Effective January 1, 2024, unless earlier amended or repealed,
37 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 1-19, the
38 lobbying prohibitions applicable to Elected Officials shall be the
39 same as under Article II, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution and
40 Sections 112.3121 and 112.3122, Florida Statutes, inclusive of all
41 applicable definitions set forth therein, as amended. Prior to
42 January 1, 2024, an Elected Official who engages in lobbying
43 activities or acts as a lobbyist, as each of these terms are defined
44 herein, where the lobbying communication is with a Covered
45 Individual whose governmental entity is located in Broward County,
46 must disclose such lobbying activities within fifteen (15) days after
47 the lobbying activity. The disclosure must be filed for public

48 inspection on a form approved by the Office of the County Attorney
49 and must provide all information set forth in Section 1-19(c)(3)b. of
50 the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

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52 Section 2. Severability.

53 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the
54 invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the
55 remainder of this Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in
56 part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance,
57 such determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other
58 individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

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

65 Section 4. Effective Date.

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

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EFFECTIVE March 21, 2023

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