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AN ORDINANCE OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A SMALL SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE BROWARD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING THE BROWARD COUNTY MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE BROWARD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)

WHEREAS, Broward County adopted the Broward County Comprehensive Plan on April 25, 2017 (the Plan);

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Commerce (f/k/a Department of Economic Opportunity) has found the Plan in compliance with the Community Planning Act;

WHEREAS, Broward County now wishes to propose an amendment to the Broward Municipal Services District Future Land Use Map;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Environment Department, as the local planning agency for the Broward Municipal Services District Future Land Use Map of the Broward County Comprehensive Plan, held its hearing on June 2, 2021, with due public notice;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held an adoption public hearing on January 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., having complied with the notice requirements specified in Section 163.3184(11), Florida Statutes, at which public comment was accepted and considered;

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WHEREAS, landfills provide a necessary public health function and a convenient solid waste disposal location, the benefits of which are diffused across multiple communities throughout the region;

WHEREAS, landfills can also impose negative externalities on a host community due to, among other potential impacts, additional noise, odors, increased traffic, and stigma;

WHEREAS, most local landfills have been replaced with larger, regional landfills, which further diffuse the benefits of the landfill across an even larger population throughout the region and further concentrate the detrimental impacts on a host community;

WHEREAS, the Waste Management property includes one such regional landfill, which will be enlarged by the proposed additional development;

WHEREAS, the proposed additional development of the Waste Management property will impact the provision of solid waste disposal and other services by the County, and will create operational impacts for Broward County properties including the Broward County Landfill;

WHEREAS, the proposed additional development of the Waste Management property will provide Waste Management with economies of scale:

WHEREAS, Waste Management has undertaken several voluntary commitments, including a voluntary commitment to pay the County a host charge, which voluntary commitments will be contained in a restrictive covenant that will run with the land and encumber the property and, as determined appropriate, will be stated in a separate contractual document incorporated into the declaration containing the applicable restrictive covenants;

WHEREAS, the Board will dedicate the proceeds of the host charge to help mitigate potential negative externalities and impacts, known and unknown, resulting from the

applicable land use plan amendment and subsequent additional development of the Waste Management property, including, without limitation, and to the extent Waste Management is not primarily or otherwise legally obligated to do so, to: offset or otherwise address potential environmental impacts of the regional landfill, whether presently known or unknown; offset presently known or unknown direct and indirect impacts to the County-owned landfill and other elements of the current system for recycling and disposal of solid waste within Broward County; offset additional costs the County may incur to transport municipal solid waste to alternate disposal facilities; repair damage to roads and highways affected by the presence and use of the Waste Management property; offset costs not legally borne by other parties, including Waste Management, related to remediation and monitoring of closed or abandoned facilities located within the Waste Management property now or in the future; and offset potential costs of infrastructure improvements necessitated by the presence and use of the Waste Management property;

WHEREAS, the Board will utilize the host charge only to address such impacts and otherwise, as determined by the Board, to benefit the County's residents and businesses in connection with solid waste disposal including, without limitation, to: offset the costs of recycling and solid waste management; enhance litter control programs; expand public education efforts for solid waste management, recyclable materials management, hazardous waste management, and litter control; if necessary, acquire property and interests in property adjacent to or in reasonable proximity to the Waste Management property upon a determination by the County that such acquisition will serve beautification, environmental, buffering, or recreational purposes such as will ameliorate the impact of the Waste Management property; administer and implement regional solid waste planning; and allocate

funds received in any fiscal year from the host charge to a reserve fund designated for use for the above purposes in future fiscal years;

WHEREAS, although not a requirement of this land use amendment, the voluntarily offered host charge has a direct and substantial relationship with Waste Management's proposed development and the Board finds it is roughly proportional to the impact of that development;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after due consideration of all matters, hereby finds that the following amendment to the Plan is consistent with the State Plan, Regional Plan, and the Plan; complies with the requirements of the Community Planning Act; and is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment constitutes a Broward County permitted small scale amendment to the Plan pursuant to Section 163.3187(1), Florida Statutes,

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

Section 1. The Broward Municipal Services District Future Land Use Map is hereby amended by Amendment 20-M1, set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Severability.

If any portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such

92 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual, 93 group, entity, property, or circumstance. 94 Effective Date. Section 3. 95 The effective date of the plan amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be (a) 96 the later of: 97 (1) Thirty-one (31) days after the adoption of this Ordinance; 98 (2) The date a final order is issued by the Florida Department of Commerce (f/k/a 99 Department of Economic Opportunity) or the Administration Commission 100 finding the amendment to be in compliance; 101 If the Florida Department of Commerce (f/k/a Department of Economic (3) 102 Opportunity) or the Administration Commission finds the amendment to be in 103 noncompliance, pursuant to Section 163.3184(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the date 104 the Board of County Commissioners nonetheless elects to make the plan 105 amendment effective notwithstanding potential statutory sanctions; 106 (4) If a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants is applicable, as per Attachment B, 107 the date the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants is recorded in the Public 108 Records of Broward County; or 109 (5) If recertification of the municipal land use plan amendment is required, the date 110 the municipal amendment is recertified. 111

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

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ENACTED February 25, 2025

FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE March 4, 2025

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EFFECTIVE March 4, 2025

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

By: <u>/s/ Maite Azcoitia</u>

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Attachment A

