

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE UNDERSIGNED CITIES OF BROWARD
COUNTY SUPPORTING THE BROWARD
URBAN FOREST INITIATIVE TO INCREASE
THE TREE CANOPY IN BROWARD COUNTY**

WHEREAS, tree canopy is vital to Broward County's environmental, economic, and community health in that it provides additional cooling, reduces energy needs, increases property values, improves air and water quality, reduces the cost of storm water control, creates noise and storm-wind buffers, and contributes to a more beautiful, friendlier, and livable community; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has adopted a new vision for Broward County that includes reviewing our efforts to protect the environment and developing a comprehensive environmental strategy that includes increasing the tree canopy of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners established the Broward Urban Forest Initiative to increase Broward's overall percent tree canopy through public education, intergovernmental coordination, community involvement, tree protection ordinances, tree giveaways and planting, and monitoring the percent tree canopy county wide; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Urban Forest Initiative are in accord with the goals of the undersigned cities;

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED THAT: The Undersigned Cities of Broward County, Florida support the goal of The Broward Urban Forest Initiative to increase the number of trees in our community;

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| City of Coconut Creek | Lauderdale By The Sea | City of Parkland |
| City of Cooper City | City of Lauderdale Lakes | Town of Pembroke Park |
| City of Coral Springs | City of Lauderdale Lakes | City of Pembroke Pines |
| City of Daniela Beach | City of Lauderdale Lakes | City of Plantation |
| Town of Davie | Village Of Lazy Lake | City of Pompano Beach |
| City of Deerfield Beach | City Of Lighthouse Point | City of Sunrise |
| City of Fort Lauderdale | City of Margate | City of Tamarac |
| City of Hallandale Beach | City of Miramar | City of Weston |
| City of Hollywood | City of North Lauderdale | City of Wilton Manors |
| | City of Oakland Park | |