## ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10

ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. PERTAINING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 7-11.05 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") RELATING TO PROCEDURE: REQUIRING ALL APPLICATIONS NEW AND RENEWAL CHILD CARE LICENSES REQUIREMENT THAT THE IDENTIFY ALL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY THE STATE **CHILDREN** FLORIDA. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES. AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY. INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Beam Furr)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), pursuant to its authority under Chapter 402, Florida Statutes, and Rule 65C-22, Florida Administrative Code, enacted the "Broward County Child Care Ordinance," codified in Chapter 7 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code"), to administer, enforce, and regulate the operation of child care facilities in Broward County through a licensure process; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend the Code to require all applications for new and renewal child care licenses to include a requirement that the applicant identify all employees and their educational and training credentials issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families in accordance with Rule 65C-22.003, Florida Administrative Code, at the time of submittal of the applications; and

WHEREAS, this information will serve as a benchmark for determining the current levels of certification of child care personnel in Broward County,

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

Section 1. Section 7-11.05 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-11.05. Licensing procedure.

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(g) All applications for new and renewal licenses shall include a requirement that the applicants identify all employees by their full legal names and any educational and training credentials issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families in accordance with Rule 65C-22.003, Florida Administrative Code, at the time of submittal of the applications.

## Section 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance. If any Court determines that this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

## Section 3. INCLUSION IN CODE.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Broward County Code; and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word

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1	"ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or
2	phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.
3	Section 4. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> .
4	This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.
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6	ENACTED April 12, 2016
7	FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE April 13, 2016
8	EFFECTIVE April 13, 2016
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10	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
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