

PUBLIC HEARING OF JANUARY 26, 1999

(Meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Led by Bill Kling

CALL TO ORDER

1. MOTION TO CONSIDER County's Legislative package for the 1999 Legislative Session.

ACTION: (B-10) Approved as amended.

2. MOTION TO APPROVE Amendment to Lease between Broward County and Hvide Marine Incorporated due to the realignment and expansion of Eller Drive, and authorize the Chair and Clerk to execute same. (This is the second of two public hearings. The first public hearing was held on Tuesday, January 12, 1999. The resolution setting the public hearing was adopted by the Board on December 22, 1998.)

ACTION: (B-73) Approved.

3. MOTION TO CONSIDER enactment of an ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS; AMENDING CHAPTER 16½, TO CREATE ARTICLE VI RELATING TO THE BROWARD COUNTY DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1999; CREATING SECTION 16½-150 TO PROVIDE A TITLE; CREATING SECTION 16½-151 RELATING TO FINDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SAID ACT; CREATING SECTION 16½-152 RELATING TO DEFINITIONS; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; CREATING SECTION 16½-153 RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP; PROVIDING FOR METHOD OF ESTABLISHMENT AND REGISTRATION; PROVIDING REQUISITES FOR A DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP PROVIDING TIME LIMITATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP RELATIONSHIP; CREATING SECTION 16½-154 RELATING TO TERMINATION OF REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC TERMINATION IN CASE OF MARRIAGE OR DEATH OF DOMESTIC PARTNER; CREATING SECTION 16½-155, RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS AND FILING FEES; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP RECORDS; AUTHORIZING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ESTABLISH FILING FEES; CREATING SECTION 16½-156 RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS; CREATING SECTION 16½-157 RELATING TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES; EXTENDING BENEFITS TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AUTHORIZING USE OF LEAVE TO CARE FOR DOMESTIC PARTNER; AUTHORIZING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO IMPLEMENT EXTENSION OF BENEFITS BY CERTAIN DATE; CREATING SECTION 16½-158 PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DOMESTIC PARTNERS BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS; REQUIRING CONTRACTORS TO EXTEND BENEFITS TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS OF CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES; REQUIRING CERTAIN CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS; REQUIRING NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING

FOR APPLICABILITY; AUTHORIZING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ESTABLISH APPEAL PROCESS; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; CREATING SECTION 16½-159 RELATING TO VISITATION OF LICENSED FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR VISITATION RIGHTS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS TO LICENSED RESIDENTIAL AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; CREATING SECTION 16½-160 RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE SURROGATE; CREATING SECTION 16½-161 RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF PRENEED GUARDIAN; CREATING SECTION 16½-162 RELATING TO VISITATION RIGHTS AT COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES; CREATING SECTION 16½-163 RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN EMERGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Board of County Commissioners)

ACTION: (B-85) Filed proof of publication and enacted Ordinance 99-3, as amended, to be effective as provided by law.

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