

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC;
3 REPEALING SECTION 23.8 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES
4 ("CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND
5 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 (Sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners)
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8 WHEREAS, in 1992, the Florida Legislature amended Section 316.655, Florida
9 Statutes, to authorize counties to assess an optional \$12.50 surcharge on traffic tickets
10 to fund county participation in an intergovernmental radio communications program;

11 WHEREAS, in 1994, the Board of County Commissioners enacted an ordinance
12 to implement the surcharge, which was codified by the third-party contractor that
13 maintains the Broward County Code of Ordinances ("Code") as Section 23-8 of the Code;

14 WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature subsequently amended Sections 316.655 and
15 318.21, Florida Statutes, to make the \$12.50 charge mandatory for all counties and an
16 inherent part of the traffic fine; and

17 WHEREAS, Section 23-8 is therefore redundant and should be repealed,

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

20 Section 1. Section 23-8 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby
21 repealed in its entirety.

22 Section 2. Severability.

23 If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
24 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
25 Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be
26 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
27 determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual,
28 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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

30 It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this
31 Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective
32 date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word
33 “ordinance” may be changed to “section,” “article,” or such other appropriate word or
34 phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

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

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EFFECTIVE

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 Scott Andron (date)
 Senior Assistant County Attorney

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René D. Harrod (date)
Chief Deputy County Attorney

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