A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; amending chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida; revising definitions; adding certain residential property to the boundaries of the authority upon approval at referendum; revising procedures for final adoption of budget and millage; extending the expiration date of the act; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1 of section 3 of chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. Definitions.—As used in this act, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section unless the context shall clearly requires otherwise:

- (5) (a) "Downtown" means the lands described in section 2, specifically excluding each residential unit in which a homestead exemption is in effect as of January 1 of the applicable year not being used as a residence.
- (b) "Not being used as a residence" means all residential lands not being used as a residence or that portion of nonresidential lands not being used as a residence. The determination of when land is being used as a residence shall be made and certified by the Executive Director of the Downtown

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Development Authority at the time the books close for a Downtown

Development Authority election or, if the Downtown Development

Authority does not hold an election in a particular year, as of

January 1 of that year.

- $\underline{\text{(b)}}$ "Residence" means a building $\underline{\text{or unit}}$ in which one or more natural persons live.
- (d) "Residential" means lands zoned by the City of Fort

 Lauderdale as R-1-A, R-1, R-1-P, R-2-A, R-2, R-3-A/RM-25, R-3-9,

 RM-15, R-3/RM-30, R-3-C, R-4/RM-60, or R-4-C.
- Section 2. Section 2 of section 3 of chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:
- Section 2. The boundaries of the authority shall include the following lands in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County:

- 1. All lands not being used as a residence lying north of New River, east of Southwest and Northwest Fourth Avenue, south of Northwest and Northeast Second Street and west of Northeast and Southeast Sixth Avenue;
- 2. All lands not being used as a residence lying north of Northwest Second Street, east of the Florida East Coast Railroad, south of Northwest Fourth Street, and west of North Andrews Avenue;
- 3. All lands not being used as a residence lying within one hundred fifty feet of and being in common

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53 ownership with any of said boundary streets and 54 avenues (excluding, however, all lands lying east of 55 Southeast Sixth Avenue); 56 All lands not being used as a residence lying 57 south of Northeast Fourth Street and within one 58 hundred fifty feet of and being in common ownership with Northeast Third Avenue and Northeast Sixth 59 60 Avenue. For the purposes of definition, the words, "common ownership" contained herein shall be 61 62 "contiguous to and owned by the same entity; and 63 All lands not being used as a residence lying north of Northeast Second Street, east of Northeast 64 65 Second Avenue, south of Northeast Sixth Street, and 66 west of Federal Highway, together with all lands not 67 being used as a residence lying north of Southeast Seventh Street, east of the F.E.C. Railroad Tracks, 68 69 south of Southeast Sixth Court, and west of Federal 70 Highway, as legally described as follows: 71 PARCEL I 72 All of Blocks 1, 2, 4, 29 and 30, and portions of 73 Blocks 33 and 34, NORTH LAUDERDALE AMENDED, according 74 to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 182, 75 of the public records of Dade County, Florida; 76 TOGETHER WITH all of the Blocks 2, 31, and 32, NORTH 77 LAUDERDALE AMENDED RE-SUB, according to the plat 78 thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 25, of the

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public records of Broward County, Florida; ALSO TOGETHER WITH portions of Blocks A and B, GEORGE M. PHIPPENS SUB., according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book B, Page 146, of the public records of Dade County, Florida; ALSO TOGETHER WITH portions of Blocks A and B, FORT LAUDERDALE LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO., SUB., according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 56, of the public records of Dade County, Florida; AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH portions of Northeast 3rd Street, Northeast 4th Street, Northeast 5th Street, Northeast 5th Avenue, and Northeast 5th Terrace, lying adjacent to said Blocks, and being all more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 26, of said Block 4, thence due South, on the West lines of said Blocks 4 and 29, and extensions thereof, a distance of 1300.00 feet; thence due East, on the North right-ofway line of said Northeast 4th Street, a distance 83.99 feet; thence due South, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence due East, on the South right-of way line of said Northeast 4th Street, a distance of 392 feet; thence South 00°01'00" West, on the West lines of Lots 20 and 19, Block A, and the West line of Lot 20, Block B, of said GEORGE M. PHIPPENS SUB., and extensions thereof, a distance of 495.00 feet; thence South 89°57'46" East, on the South lines of Lots 20, 18, 16,

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14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2, Block B, of said GEORGE M. PHIPPENS SUB., and the Easterly extension thereof, a distance of 720.17 feet; thence North 00°01'54" West, on the Southerly extension of the East line of Lot 20, Block A, of said FORT LAUDERDALE LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO., SUB. and the Northerly extension thereof, a distance of 205.47 feet, thence due West, on the North right-of-way line of said Northeast 3rd Street, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 00°01'00" East, on the East lines of Lots 7 and 20, Block B, of said FORT LAUDERDALE LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO. SUB., and extensions thereof, a distance of 289.15 feet; thence due East, on the South right-of-way line of Northeast 4th Street, a distance of 169.75 feet; thence North 00°17'27" East, on the West right-of way line of U.S. Highway No. 1; a distance of 1323.87 feet to the Point of Beginning less the following described land: Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block "B", FORT LAUDERDALE LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO. Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Fort Lauderdale, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 56, of the public records of Dade County, Florida, and Lots 2 and 4, Block "A", GEORGE M. PHIPPEN'S SUBDIVISION of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 1, and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 14, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book

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131 B, Page 146, of the public records of Dade County, Florida. 132 133 PARCEL II Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 134 18, 19, 20 and 21, HARCOURT, according to the plat 135 136 thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 9, of the 137 public records of Broward County, Florida; AND the west one-half $(W^{1}/_{2})$ of Federal Highway (US No. 1), 138 lying East of and adjacent to said Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 139 9, 10, 11 and 12; AND the East one-half (E $^{1}/_{2}$) of S.E. 140 141 5th Terrace, lying West of and adjacent to said Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. 142 143 TOGETHER WITH: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, HENRY 144 145 SHACKELFORD AMENDED PLAT SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2 & 3, BLOCK 57, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the 146 147 plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3, of the public records of Dade County, Florida; AND the 148 149 West one-half of S.E. 5th Terrace, lying East of 150 adjacent to and referenced Lots; AND the East one-half 151 of S.E. 5th Avenue, lying West of adjacent of above 152 referenced Lots. 153 TOGETHER WITH: 154 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, RE-AMENDED PLAT OF HENRY SHACKELFORD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2 & 3, 155 156 BLOCK 57, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the

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157 plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 3 of 158 the public records of Dade County, Florida; AND the 159 West one-half of S.E. 5th Avenue, lying East of 160 adjacent to and referenced Lots; AND the East one-half of S.E. 4th Avenue, lying West of adjacent to the 161 162 above referenced Lots. 163 AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: 164 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, MRS. DAISY SHACKELFORD'S AMENDED NEW SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4, BLOCK 165 166 57, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat 167 thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 165, of the public records of Dade County, Florida, AND 10.00 foot 168 169 Alley adjacent to said Lot 6 and Lots 7, 8 & 9; AND the West one-half of $(W^{-1}/2)$ of S.E. 4th Avenue, lying 170 171 East of and adjacent to above referenced Lots. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: 172 173 Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, SOUTH FLORIDA 174 DREDGING COMPANY DIVISION OF LOT 5, BLOCK 57, TOWN OF 175 FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof, as 176 recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 27, of the public 177 records of Broward County, Florida; AND 10.00 foot 178 Alley adjacent to Lot 9 and Lots 10, 11 and 12; AND 5.50 foot Alley lying East of and adjacent to above 179 referenced Lots; AND the East one-half $(E^{1}/2)$ of S.E. 180 181 3rd Avenue, lying West of and adjacent to said Lots. AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: 182

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183 The South 80.00 feet of Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 3, all of Blocks 4, 5 and 6, SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 56, TOWN OF 184 185 FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 63, of the public 186 records of Dade County, Florida; AND the West one-half 187 188 $(W^1/_2)$ of S.E. 3rd Avenue, lying East of and adjacent to above referenced South 80.00 feet of Lot 2 and said 189 Block 6; AND the East one-half (E $^{1}/_{2}$) of S.E. 1st 190 Avenue, lying West of and adjacent to above referenced 191 Block 4; AND the North one-half $(N^1/2)$ of S.E. 6th 192 Court, lying South of and adjacent to said Lots 2, 4 193 and 6, Block 3; AND the South one-half of S.E. 6th 194 195 Court, lying North of and adjacent to said Blocks 4, 5 196 and 6. 197 AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 55, TOWN OF FORT 198 199 LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded 200 in Plat Book "B", Page 40, of the public records of 201 Dade County, Florida, AND Parcel "A"; AND the East 202 one-half of Andrews Avenue, lying West of and adjacent to said Parcel "A"; AND all that certain 14.00 foot 203 204 Alley within said Block 55, lying North and East of 205 said Parcel "A"; AND all that certain irregular Alley, 206 lying North of said Parcel "A" and South of said Lot 17. 207 208 AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH;

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209 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 54, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, 210 211 according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 40, of the public records of Dade 212 County, Florida; AND the West one-half $(W^1/2)$ of 213 214 Andrews Avenue, lying East of and adjacent to said 215 Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21; AND the 216 East one-half of S.W. 1st Avenue lying West of and adjacent to said Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; 217 218 AND all that certain 14.00 foot Alley in said Block 219 54, lying adjacent to above referenced Lots. 220 AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: 221 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 222 18, 19 and Lot 20, less the North 25.00 feet thereof, 223 Block 53, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 40, 224 225 of the public records of Dade County, Florida; AND the West one-half of $(W^1/2)$ of S.W. 1st Avenue, lying East 226 227 of and adjacent to said Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 228 19 and Lot 20, less the North 25.00 feet thereof; AND 229 all of S.W. Flagler Avenue lying West of and adjacent 230 to said Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; AND the East one-half $(E^{1}/_{2})$ of the Florida East Coast Railroad 231 232 Right-of-Way, lying West of said S.W. Flagler Avenue 233 and South of the Westerly extension of the North line

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234 of said Lot 4 and North of the Westerly extension of 235 the Northerly right of way line of S.W. 7th Street. 236 Said lands situate, lying and being in the City of 237 Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and containing 24.8679 Acres more or less. 238 239 6.(a) All lands not being used a residence lying south of New River, east of the Florida East Coast 240 Railroad, north of Southeast Sixth Street and 241 242 Southwest Sixth Street, and west of Southeast Sixth 243 Avenue. 244 All lands not being used a residence lying south 245 of Southeast and Southwest Sixth Streets, east of the 246 Florida East Coast Railroad, and west of Southeast 247 Sixth Avenue, which are situated within one hundred 248 fifty feet (150') of and are in contiguous 249 proprietorship with Southeast or Southwest Sixth 250 Street, upon approval of the majority of those voting 251 in a referendum in which those participating are 252 limited to the electors of the downtown (including 253 also the lands added to the downtown by this act) who 254 at the time of the referendum are owners of freeholds 255 in the downtown (as hereby expanded), not wholly 256 exempt from taxation, and who are then duly registered 257 for a Downtown Development Authority referendum, 258 according to law. For the purposes of such referendum, 259 the electors who register only as owners of freeholds

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which are situated within the lands authorized to be added to the downtown by this act may be separately registered and their votes cast in separate ballot boxes or voting machines (as the case may be) and separately tabulated, in case on or more other questions are being voted upon at such referendum, and such separate registrants shall thus be permitted to vote upon such other question or questions. If this law is approved at such referendum, such separately registered electors shall be incorporated into the permanent registration of electors of the Downtown Development Authority and their votes then counted on any other question or questions voted upon at such referendum. All of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and portions of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 36 and 37, Block 19, BRYAN SUBDIVISION of Blocks 5, 8 and 19, of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 18, of the public records of Dade County, Florida, together with portions of those certain 10 foot alleys, lying within said Block 19, TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, AND A PORTION OF Lot 1, Block 18, TOWN OF FORT

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286	LAUDERDALE, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 40, of
287	the public records of Dade County, Florida, together
288	with that portion of a 14-foot alley lying within said
289	Block 18,
290	ALSO TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 1 and 2, T.M. BRYAN
291	SUBDIVISION of Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, Town of Fort
292	Lauderdale, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 12, of
293	the public records of Dade County, Florida,
294	ALSO TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, and
295	portions of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 1, all of
296	Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and portions of Lots 1, 2,
297	3, 4 and 5, Block 2 KELLY'S RESUBDIVISION, as recorded
298	in Plat Book 16, Page 50, of the public records of
299	Broward County, Florida,
300	ALSO TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
301	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
302	23, 24, A, B and C, HULDA S. HOLMES SUBDIVISION of
303	Block 23, Fort Lauderdale, as recorded in Plat Book 7,
304	Page 26, of the public records of Broward County,
305	Florida,
306	ALSO TOGETHER WITH Lots 1 , 2 , 3 , and 4 , and a portion
307	of Lot 5, Block 24, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, as
308	recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 40, of the public
309	records of Dade County, Florida,
310	ALSO TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, F.H.
311	BENTON'S SUBDIVISION in Block 24, Town of Fort
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312 Lauderdale, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 30, of 313 the public records of Broward County, Florida, 314 together with all that portion of a 10 foot driveway 315 and cul-de-sac of said F. H. BENTON'S SUBDIVISION, ALSO TOGETHER WITH all of Lots 1 and 2, Canal 2 and 316 317 Canal 3 and portions of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 and Canal No. 1, L.H. BRYAN'S SUBDIVISION of Block 32, 318 of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as recorded in Plat Book 319 3, Page 78, of the public records of Dade County, 320 321 Florida, 322 AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH portions of S.W. Fifth Avenue, 323 S.W. Sixth Avenue, S.W. Second Street, S.W. Second 324 Court, Las Olas Boulevard, N.W. River Drive and North 325 River Street, lying within or adjacent to the above 326 said Blocks and being all more fully described as 327 follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 24 of said 328 329 Block 18, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, thence South 330 0°07'30" East, along the East line of said alley 331 within Block 18, a distance of 15.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 0°07'24" East, 332 333 along the East line of said alley a distance of 585.04 feet; thence South 89°59'02" East, a distance of 40.97 334 335 feet, thence South 0°07'24" East, along the Northerly 336 extension of the East line of the said F.H. BENTON'S 337 SUBDIVISION, and along the said East line, a distance

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of 316.49 feet to a point on the existing bulkhead forming the Northerly limits of New River; thence Westerly and Southerly along the said existing bulkhead and extensions thereof, the following 11 courses and distances: thence North 87°04'09" West, a distance of 37.36 feet; thence South 86°43'52" West, a distance of 13.74 feet, thence South 77°14'35" West, a distance of 50.12 feet, thence South 73°43'38" West, a distance of 43.15 feet; thence South 54°27'01" West a distance of 67.25 feet; thence South 45°58'48" East, a distance of 7.62 feet; thence South 35°35'21" West, a distance of 175.30 feet; thence South 7°34'31" West, a distance of 51.26 feet; thence South 2°01'02" West, a distance of 25.35 feet, thence South 7°22'59" West, a distance of 205.31 feet, thence South 29°18'46" West, a distance of 92.94 feet to the Point of Termination of the said 11 courses and distances; thence North 89°59'37" West, along the Easterly extension of the South line of Canal No. 3 of L.H. BRYAN'S SUBDIVISION and along the said South line and extensions thereof, a distance of 211.49 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of S.W. Seventh Avenue and a point on a curve; thence Northwesterly along the said Easterly right-of-way line and along a curve to the right, whose tangent bears North 54°00'36" West, with a radius of 630.35 feet and a central angle of

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18°52'41", an arc distance of 207.69 feet to a point of compound curve; thence Northwesterly along the said Easterly right-of-way line and along a curve to the right, with a radius of 513.96 feet and a central angle of $35^{\circ}00'00''$, an arc distance of 313.96 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 0°07'55" West, along the said Easterly right-of-way line and along the line 20.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Block 1 and 2 of said KELLY'S SUBDIVISION and along the line of 20.00 feet East of and parallel with the West line of said Block 19, BRYAN SUBDIVISION of Blocks 5, 8 and 19, a distance of 1008.08 feet to a point of curve; thence Northeasterly along a curve to the right, with a radius of 25.00 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ}07'55''$, an arc distance of 39.33 feet to a point of tangency; thence due East, along the South right-of-way line of Broward Boulevard and along the line 15.00 feet South of and parallel with the North line of said Block 19, BRYAN SUBDIVISION of Blocks 5, 8 and 19 and said Block 18, TOWN OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a distance of 898 .88 feet to the Point of Beginning. All of the above said land situate, lying and being in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and containing 22.8328 acres more or less. Section 3. Sections 11, 12, 13, and 15 of section 3 of chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

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Section 11. The director shall prepare and submit for the approval of the board a budget for the operation of the authority for the next fiscal year. Within 30 days The budget shall conform to the fiscal year of the city and shall contain the information required of all city departments. after approval by the board, a copy of the budget shall be delivered to the city by the director with a statement of the millage required therefor as determined by the board, which millage shall be levied by the city commission not to exceed the limits fixed by law. The operations of the authority shall be financed from any lawful source, including the following sources:

- (1) Moneys borrowed and to be repaid from other funds received under the authority of this act.
- (2) Donations and contributions to the authority for the performance of its functions from any source, public or private.
- (3) Revenues from the rental, operation, or sale of assets, facilities, and projects of the authority.
- (4) Proceeds of special assessments and an ad valorem tax of property in the downtown area.

Section 12. The <u>authority</u> <u>city commission</u> is authorized to levy an ad valorem tax on all downtown real and personal property not exceeding 1 mill on the dollar valuation (as such valuations are assessed for the general ad valorem roll of the city) of such property for the purpose of financing the operation of the authority provided that no tax under this law shall be levied upon property which is exempt from taxation by

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general or constitutional law. The city tax collector shall transmit funds so collected to the appropriate officer of the authority city responsible for the handling of the public money who shall deposit same in a bank account the city treasury to the credit of the authority. Such money shall be used for no purpose other than those purposes authorized herein and only upon approval of the board, pursuant to vouchers signed by the director and the treasurer of the authority. The funds of the authority shall be secured as other public funds are secured. Other moneys received by the authority shall forthwith be deposited in the bank account city treasury to the credit of the authority, subject to disbursement as herein authorized.

Millage rules and s. 200.065, Florida Statutes, to adopt its budget and assess the ad valorem tax authorized by this act The city commission shall have the power to assess against the funds of the authority, for the use and benefit of the general fund of the city, a reasonable pro rata share of such funds for the cost of handling and auditing, which assessment when made shall be paid annually by the board pursuant to an appropriate item in the budget.

Section 15. On December 31, 2050 2030, this law shall expire and all assets of the authority shall on or before that date be transferred by the authority to the city. Any assets remaining in the hands of the authority on December 31, 2050 2030, shall automatically devolve upon and become the property

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of the city. In the event there shall be any indebtedness outstanding against the authority, the city may continue to levy whatever portion shall be necessary of the tax authorized by this law to retire such indebtedness.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, except that sections 1 and 2 shall take effect only upon approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale, as described in section 2, voting in a referendum conducted in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections currently in force.

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