A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; transferring fire protection functions within the Port Jurisdictional Area of Port Everglades Authority from Broward County government to the City of Hollywood; providing for the transfer of all functions, books, records, funds, moneys, properties, assets, powers and responsibilities, contracts, and employees as to fire protection functions within the Port Jurisdictional Area of Port Everglades Authority to the City of Hollywood; providing for extra territorial powers of the City of Hollywood; providing for maintenance of Emergency Medical Services within the Port Jurisdictional Area; providing a ballot question; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

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Section 1. Effective November 22, 2000, all powers, duties, responsibilities, obligations, and functions for fire protection within the Port Jurisdictional Area within what was Port Everglades Authority as defined by chapter 89-427, Laws of Florida, are transferred from the Charter government of Broward County to the City of Hollywood, Florida.

Section 2. Prior to November 22, 2000, the Charter government of Broward County shall deliver all books and records relating to fire protection functions as described in section 1 to the City of Hollywood and pay over all County

funds and moneys relating to fire protection functions as 1 2 described in section 1 to the City of Hollywood. 3 Section 3. Effective November 22, 2000, the City of 4 Hollywood shall assume all liability of Broward County 5 relating to fire protection functions as described in section 6 1, both known and unknown. All assets, including real, 7 personal, and intangible properties belonging to Broward 8 County, relating to fire protection functions as described in 9 section 1 shall become assets and property of the City of 10 Hollywood. 11 Section 4. Commencing on November 22, 2000, all 12 contracts, including all collective bargaining agreements, to 13 which the Charter government of Broward County is a party 14 relating to fire protection functions as described in section 15 1 shall remain in full force and effect for the period 16 provided in the contract, except that the City of Hollywood shall be substituted for the Charter government of Broward 17 County. The City of Hollywood shall be entitled to all 18 19 benefits and subject to all liabilities under such contracts 20 and have the same rights and liabilities to perform, require performance, and modify or terminate such contracts as the 21 Charter government of Broward County. If on the effective 23 date of transfer there is no collective bargaining agreement 24 in force between Broward County and the Port Everglades Fire 25 Fighters, the City of Hollywood shall honor all prior 26 provisions of the collective bargaining agreement which had expired immediately prior to the transfer until a successor 27 28 agreement is in force pursuant to chapter 447, Florida 29 Statutes. 30 Section 5. All employees performing fire protection functions that were employed as of September 6, 1999, as

described in section 1 shall, effective November 22, 2000, be 1 2 employees of the City of Hollywood, subject to all ordinances, 3 rules, and regulations of the City of Hollywood, except as same conflict with any agreements as described in section 4. 4 5 Section 6. To the extent necessary to provide for the 6 protection of persons and property within the Port 7 Jurisdictional Area as described in section 1, the City of 8 Hollywood shall have such extra territorial powers as 9 necessary to perform all fire protection functions. This shall include, but not be limited to, the authority to 10 11 negotiate and enter into interlocal agreements, shared 12 services agreements, and automatic response agreements with 13 surrounding municipalities for fire services in the Port 14 Jurisdictional Area of Port Everglades Authority. 15 Section 7. Broward County shall maintain Emergency 16 Medical Services within the Port Jurisdictional Area as 17 outlined in the interlocal agreement. Section 8. The item that shall appear on the ballot on 18 19 November 7, 2000, the date of the general election, shall be 20 as follows: (Title) Transfer of Port Everglades fire 21 22 protection function to the City of Hollywood. (Issue) All fire protection functions within 23 the Port Jurisdictional Area within Port 24 Everglades Authority shall be transferred from 25 26 Broward County to the City of Hollywood. 27 28 Yes _ No Section 9. This act shall take effect only upon its 29 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of 30 31 Broward County voting in a referendum election to be called by

the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County on November 7, 2000, the date of the general election, in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections currently in force in Broward County, except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law. In this election, the procedures prescribed in sections 101.6101-101.6107, Florida Statutes, the Mail Ballot Election Act, may not be used.