A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Broward County; providing for extending the corporate limits of the City of Lauderdale Lakes or the City of Lauderhill; providing for annexation of the unincorporated area known as St. George; providing for an election; providing an effective date of annexation; providing for an interlocal agreement; providing for a continuation of certain regulations; providing for the continuation of certain rights; providing for the transfer of public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the Legislature that the St. George Area is not contiguous to the City of Lauderdale Lakes but is a part of the metropolitan Broward County area, and WHEREAS, it is the further understanding of the Legislature that, for purposes related to municipal services, Broward County desires to have all of its unincorporated areas annexed into one of the 30 municipalities within Broward County and that the City of Lauderdale Lakes is readily accessible to the St. George Area

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

Section 1. No later than July 1, 2004, the governing bodies of the City of Lauderdale Lakes and the City of Lauderhill, after having considered the effects of annexation on the residents of both the St. George Area, as hereinafter

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for municipal services, NOW, THEREFORE,

29 described, and the respective municipality, shall inform the 30 Broward County Legislative Delegation and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as to their desire to appear on 31 32 the ballot as provided for in this act. Section 2. If at least one of the municipalities subject 33 34 to annexation under this act informs the Broward County 35 Legislative Delegation and the Broward County Board of County 36 Commissioners that it desires to appear on the ballot as 37 provided for in section 1, the Broward County Board of County 38 Commissioners shall schedule an election on November 2, 2004, in 39 accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections 40 currently in force in Broward County. The subject of such 41 election shall be the annexation of the St. George Area. Only 42 registered voters residing in the St. George Area as described 43 in this act may vote in such election. On the ballot provided 44 for in this section shall appear the name of each municipality 45 which shall have informed the Broward County Legislative 46 Delegation and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners 47 that it desires to appear on the ballot as provided for in 48 section 1. The voters residing in the St. George Area shall, by 49 majority vote of the voters participating in the election, 50 choose one municipality for annexation. In the event only one 51 municipality shall have informed the Broward County Legislative 52 Delegation and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners 53 that it desires to appear on the ballot as provided for in 54 section 1, the voters residing in the St. George Area shall, by 55 majority vote of the voters participating in the election, 56 choose whether to join that municipality on September 15, 2005,

57 or September 15, 2006. A mail ballot shall not be used in this 58 election; however, voters may vote by absentee ballot as 59 provided by law. 60 Section 3. The legal description of the St. George Area is 61 as follows: 62 63 That portion of Section 6, Township 50 South, Range 42 64 East, Broward County, Florida, described as follows: 65 BEGIN at a point of intersection of a line 225 feet 66 67 East of and parallel with the West line of said Section 6 and the Westerly prolongation of the North 68 69 right-of-way line of NW 7 Street, as shown by the plat 70 of ACADEMY AWARD HOMES SECTION 3, as recorded in Plat 71 Book 45, Page 17, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida; 72 73 74 thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said North 75 right-of-way line and the Easterly prolongation thereof to the Northwest corner of lot 3, Block 5, as 76 77 shown by the plat of TROPICANA PARK HOMES, as recorded 78 in Plat Book 46, Page 17, Public Records of Broward 79 County, Florida; 80 thence East along the North line of said Lot 3 to the 81 82 Northeast corner thereof; 83

84	thence East to the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block
85	27, as shown by the plat of NEW BROWARDALE, as
86	recorded in Plat Book 47, Page 14, Public Records of
87	Broward County, Florida;
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89	thence East along the North line of said Lot 6 to the
90	Northeast corner thereof being on the West right-of-
91	way line of NW 34 th Terrace, as shown by said plat of
92	NEW BROWARDALE;
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94	thence North along the said West right-of-way line to
95	the point of curvature of a curve concave to the
96	Southeast, having a radius of 85 feet;
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98	thence North through East along said curve to the
99	point of tangency with the North right-of-way line of
100	NW 7 th Street, as shown by said plat of NEW BROWARDALE;
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102	thence East along the said North right-of-way line and
103	the Easterly prolongation thereof to the centerline of
104	NW 34 th Avenue;
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106	thence East along the North right-of-way line of NW $7^{ m th}$
107	Street and the Westerly prolongation thereof, to the
108	point of curvature of a curve concave to the
109	Northwest, having a radius of 25 feet;
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111	thence East through North along the arc of said curve
112	to the point of tangency with the West right-of-way
L13	line of NW AMENDED PLAT, as recorded in Plat Book 47,
L14	Page 23, Public Records of Broward County, Florida;
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116	thence East to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block
117	32 , as shown by the said BROWARDALE $2^{ exttt{ND}}$ ADDITION
118	AMENDED PLAT;
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L20	thence East along the North line of said Lot 1 to the
121	Northeast corner thereof;
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L23	thence Northeasterly to the Northwest corner of Lot
L24	16 , Block 31 , as shown by the said BROWARDALE $2^{ exttt{ND}}$
L25	ADDITION AMENDED PLAT;
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L27	thence East along the North line of said Lot 16 to the
L28	Northeast corner thereof;
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L30	thence East to the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Block
131	30 , as shown by said BROWARDALE $2^{ ext{ND}}$ ADDITION AMENDED
132	PLAT;
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L34	thence East along the North line of said Lot 16, Block
L35	30 to the Northeast corner thereof;
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L37	thence South along the East line of said Lot 16, Block
L38	30 to a point of intersection with the North line of

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L39	the Southeast One-Quarter (SE 1/4), of the Southeast
L40	One-Quarter (SE $1/4$), of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE
141	1/4) of said Section 6;
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L43	thence East along said North line to the East line of
L44	said Section 6;
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L46	thence Northerly along said East line to the North
L47	line of said Section 6;
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L49	thence West along said North line to the Northeast
L50	corner of the Northwest One-Quarter (NW $1/4$), of the
151	Northeast One-Quarter (NE $1/4$), of the Northwest One-
152	Quarter (NW 1/4), of said Section 6, said point also
L53	being on the municipal boundary of the City of
L54	Lauderhill, as established by Ordinance 80 of the City
155	of Lauderhill;
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L57	thence continue West along said North line and said
158	municipal boundary and along the municipal boundary of
L59	the City of Lauderhill, as established by Chapter 65-
L60	1812, Laws of Florida, to a line 302 feet East of and
161	parallel with the West line of said Section 6, said
162	point being on the municipal boundary of the City of
163	Plantation, established by Chapter 68-101, Laws of
L64	<u>Florida;</u>
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166 thence continuing along said municipal boundary the 167 following 4 courses; 168 169 thence South along said parallel line to the North 170 right-of-way line of NW 8 Place, as shown by the plat 171 of PLAZA ESTATES, as recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 172 45, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida; 173 174 thence Westerly along said North right-of-way line for 175 a distance of 82 feet to a point on a line 220 feet 176 East of and parallel with the West line of said 177 Section 6; 178 179 thence South along said parallel line to the Westerly 180 prolongation of the North right-of-way line of NW 7 Street, as shown by said plat of ACADEMY AWARD HOMES 181 182 SECTION 3; 183 184 thence Easterly, along said Westerly prolongation and North right-of-way line, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 185 186 187 Section 4. Upon a majority of the registered voters 188 residing in the St. George Area voting for annexation into the 189 City of Lauderdale Lakes or the City of Lauderhill, the St. 190 George Area, as described in section 3, shall be deemed a part 191 of said municipality on September 15, 2005, pursuant to section 192 171.062, Florida Statutes, except as provided in this act.

Section 5. An interlocal agreement shall be developed between the governing bodies of Broward County and the annexing municipality and executed prior to the effective date of the annexation as provided in section 4. The agreement shall address infrastructure improvement projects and include a financially feasible plan for transitioning county services, buildings, infrastructure, waterways, and employees.

Section 6. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County is hereby authorized to set the election provided for in section 2 by general election for the time period provided in this act at the cost of Broward County. A mail ballot shall not be used for any election provided for in this act; however, voters may vote by absentee ballot as provided by law.

Section 7. <u>Upon annexation into the municipality, the</u> following shall govern the areas described in section 3:

- (1) The present land use designations and zoning districts provided for under the Broward County Comprehensive Plan and Code of Ordinances of Broward County shall remain the law governing the St. George Area, notwithstanding the fact that the St. George Area is now a part of a municipality.
- (2) Any change of zoning districts or land use designations may only be accomplished by enactment of the vote of the majority of the full governing body of the municipality plus one.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), any use, building, or structure that is legally in existence at the time the St. George Area becomes a part of the municipality shall not be made a prohibited use by the municipality, on the property of

221 said use, for as long as the use continues and is not 222 voluntarily abandoned. 223 Section 8. Subsequent to the effective date of this act, 224 no change in land use designation or zoning shall be effective 225 within the limits of the lands subject to annexation herein 226 until the St. George Area has been annexed into the municipality; and no annexation within the St. George Area by 2.2.7 228 any municipality shall occur during the time period between the 229 effective date of this act and the effective date of the 230 annexation. 231 Section 9. Subsequent to the effective date of the annexation, any resident in the area to be annexed by this act 232 233 into the City of Lauderdale Lakes or the City of Lauderhill 234 shall be deemed to have met any residency requirements for 235 candidacy. 236 Section 10. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to 237 affect or abrogate the rights of parties to any contracts, 238 whether the same be between Broward County and a third party or 239 between nongovernmental entities, which contracts are in effect 240 prior to the effective date of the annexation. 241 Section 11. All public roads, including bridge 864107, and 242 the public rights-of-way associated therewith on the Broward 243 County Road System lying within the limits of the lands subject to annexation herein, as described in section 3, except NW 31 2.44 245 Avenue, are transferred from Broward County jurisdiction to the 246 jurisdiction of the annexing municipality. All rights, title, 2.47 interests, and responsibilities for any transferred roads,

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including, but not limited to, the ownership, operation,

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249	maintenance, planning, design, and construction of said roads
250	and the rights-of-way associated therewith, shall transfer from
251	Broward County jurisdiction and ownership to the jurisdiction
252	and ownership of the annexing municipality upon the effective
253	date of the annexation.
254	Section 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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