RESOLUTION 24-____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A BUDGET WHICH WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A TAX INCREASE UNDER FLA. STAT. § 200.065

WHEREAS, Florida Statute defines a tax increase as an aggregate millage rate which is in excess of 100 percent of the rolled-back rate; and

WHEREAS, it would not be fiscally responsible to raise taxes at a time when residents are experiencing economic challenges in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the rolled-back rate, as calculated under Section 200.065, the Florida Truth in Millage (TRIM) Act, will be adequate to meet the core goals of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, as a fiscally-responsible governing body, it is prudent to declare its intentions to not raise taxes prior to the drafting of the budget, and

WHEREAS, nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to conflict with or supersede the transparency and public hearing requirements of TRIM or other applicable law relative to the adoption of budgets or fixing of millage rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby

DECLARE its intention to adopt a fiscal year 2024-2025 budget that will NOT require an advertisement of a tax increase under Fla. Stat. §200.065 due to the adoption of a millage rate in excess of 100 percent of the rolled-back rate

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 20th Day of February, 2024.

JASON STEELE, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FL

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK