

# BROWARD COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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### **PERC FINDS PBA CHARGE AGAINST HOLLYWOOD VIABLE**

**Hollywood, Fla.** – The Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) has determined that an unfair labor practice charge brought by the Broward County Police Benevolent Association (PBA) against the City of Hollywood is sufficient to proceed to a hearing.

The charge is based on the city’s violation of the law by unilaterally making changes to wages and other terms of employment. The PBA maintains that several pay reductions, along with drastic changes to the pension program and changes to insurance coverage should have been collectively bargained with police officers.

“It seems clear that the city is determined to spend taxpayer dollars to fight their police officers over the value of their service,” says Jeff Marano, PBA Senior Vice President.

The City of Hollywood must now respond to the charge in writing, after which an evidentiary hearing will be scheduled.

The Broward County Police Benevolent Association is a non-profit organization providing labor relations assistance and collective bargaining services for its members. The PBA’s mission is to promote professionalism in law enforcement and to protect the rights and privileges of individual law enforcement officers and civilian employees, as well as to keep citizens informed of the challenges facing law enforcement today.