

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S OVERWHELMING DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S FAILURE TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST AND SAFETY OF FLORIDA'S RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, the Florida House and Senate Appropriations Committees met to discuss proposed amendments which included an assault weapon ban amendment; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2018, both the Florida House and Senate Appropriations Committees voted down the assault weapons ban amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables believes that the assault weapon ban amendment is in the best interest and safety of Florida's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables wishes to express its overwhelming disappointment with the Florida Legislature's unwillingness to responsibly and courageously act in the best interest and safety of Florida's residents by failing to pass legislation banning assault weapons and holding the Florida Legislature responsible for any future tragedies associated with assault weapons in the state due to their failure to act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Coral Gables expresses its overwhelming disappointment with the Florida Legislature's unwillingness to responsibly and courageously act in the best interest and safety of Florida's residents by failing to pass legislation banning assault weapons and holds the Florida Legislature responsible for any future tragedies associated with assault weapons in the state due to their failure to act.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Florida League of Cities, Miami-Dade League of Cities, Miami-Dade County, the City's legislative delegation, and neighboring municipalities.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2018.


(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Valdes-Fauli)
(Yeas: Keon, Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)
(Majority: (4-0) Vote)
(Absent: Lago)
(Agenda Item: H-4)

APPROVED:

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RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written in a cursive style, reading "Walter J. Foeman".

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several vertical and diagonal strokes, reading "Miriam Soler Ramos".

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY