

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) OPPOSING THE CONCEAL CARRY RECIPROCITY LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) of 2004 enables retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed weapon throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, LEOSA requires retired police officers to receive annual training and qualifications; and

WHEREAS, bills introduced in Congress could give concealed carry authority to untrained and unqualified people this same authority; and

WHEREAS, allowing untrained persons who have no familiarity with a handgun or the mechanical and legal complexities involved with using a handgun and allowing them to carry one in public is irresponsible; and

WHEREAS, it is a concern that individual states that have mandated training requirements for carrying a concealed weapon be forced to accept the concealed carry permits of persons from states that have no requirements whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, such an action puts the general public, the person carrying a firearm, and our law enforcement officers required to respond to the consequences at risk; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police ("IACP") opposes Congressional bill H.R.38 - Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 and similar bills that provide concealed carry permit holders with immunity from arrest or detention for violation of any law or any rule or regulation of a state or any political subdivision thereof related to the possession, transportation, or carrying of firearms;

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

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

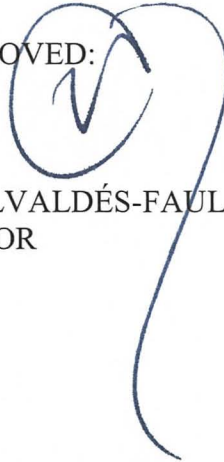
SECTION 2. That the City supports the position and recommendations of the IACP in that the responsibility of carrying a concealed weapon should include a minimum of familiarization and training with the weapon carried, basic instruction on the fundamentals of carrying a concealed weapon, and understanding of when the use of a concealed weapon is legal and/or advisable; and the City opposes Congressional bill H.R.38 - Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 and similar bills that provide concealed carry permit holders with immunity from arrest or detention for violation of any law or any rule or regulation of a state or any political subdivision thereof related to the possession, transportation, or carrying of firearms.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to neighboring municipalities, Miami-Dade County, State Representatives and Senators representing the City in the State legislature and U.S. Representatives and Senators representing the City in the U.S. Congress.

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

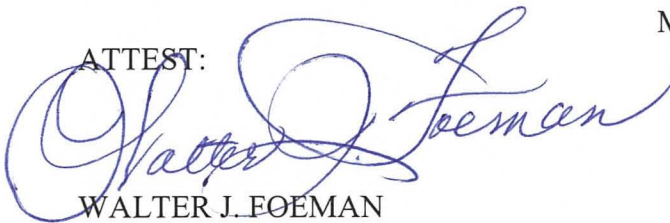
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018.
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Mena)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-7)

APPROVED:



RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY