

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2018-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 196/HOUSE BILL 219 PART OF THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND URGING THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE BILL 196/HOUSE BILL 219 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION BANNING ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINES

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2018, Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith introduced House Bill 219 – Assault Weapons and Large-Capacity Magazines; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2018, Senator Linda Stewart introduced Senate Bill 196 – Gun Safety; and

WHEREAS, the full title of House Bill 219 is: “An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.30, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity ammunition magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or large capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity ammunition magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; providing requirements for certificates; specifying the form of certificates; providing requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for such a certificate; limiting transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity ammunition magazines represented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large capacity ammunition magazines; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of assault weapons or large capacity magazines; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing an effective date.”; and

WHEREAS, the full title of Senate Bill 196 is: “An act relating to gun safety; creating s. 790.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or large capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault

weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a certain date; limiting transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines represented by such certificates; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transportation of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; reenacting ss. 27.366, 921.0024(1)(b), and 947.146(3)(b), F.S., relating to legislative intent and policy in certain cases, the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet key, and the Control Release Authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.087, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.”; and

WHEREAS, the texts of Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 purport to ban the sale and transfer of assault weapons and large capacity magazines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables Commission directs that support of Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 be made part of the City’s legislative agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables City Commission urges the Senate and the House of Representatives to adopt Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 or similar legislation.

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. That the City Commission directs that support of Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 be made part of the City’s legislative agenda and urges the Senate and House of Representatives to adopt Senate Bill 196 and House Bill 219 as they are good public policy.

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.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D.,
2018.

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

RAÚLVALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY