

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE HOUSE BILL (HB) 81 AND SENATE BILL (SB) 106 WHICH WILL ALLOW EMPLOYEES UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TO SELL LIQUOR; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, AND THE MIAMI DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, SB 106 and HB 81 will allow employees under the age of eighteen to sell liquor in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, SB 106 and HB 81 will allow liquor to be sold in certain retail establishments in less controlled environments making it easier for minors to obtain liquor; and

WHEREAS, making liquor more easily accessible to minors may lead to increases in alcohol-related crimes, injuries, substance abuse and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes the opposition of SB 106 and HB 81 would be in the best interests of the residents and businesses of the City of Coconut Creek and the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2: That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek urges all members of the Florida Legislature to oppose the adoption of SB 106 and HB 81.

Section 3: That the City Commission further directs the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Broward League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Palm Beach County League of Cities, and the Miami Dade County League of Cities.

Section 4: That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Tooley Nay

Rydell Nay

Sarbone Nay

Belvedere Aye

Welch Aye