

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-245**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, FORMALLY APPROVING CERTAIN NAMED NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CITY RESIDENTS AND CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-19(c)(5)a.4 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2011, the Broward County Commission approved Ordinance No. 2011-19, which Ordinance created the “Broward County Elected Official Code of Ethics” (Ethics Code) applicable to all municipal elected officials, their specified relatives, and their office staff; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the Ethics Code regulates the act of soliciting charitable contributions or fundraising on behalf of non-profit charitable organizations whereby each act must be disclosed on a form provided by the County Attorney’s Office within fifteen (15) days of such act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ethics Code establishes an exception to the reporting requirement when the City Commission formally approves the lawful solicitation or fundraising efforts for designated non-profit charitable organizations or fundraising events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City and in the best interest of its residents to formally approve the lawful solicitation and fundraising activities carried out by City Commissioners on behalf of the non-profit charitable organizations and all of the City-sponsored events listed herein that are located in the City of Coconut Creek or provide services to the residents of the City.

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

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission formally approves the following non-profit charitable organizations and/or fundraising events when such solicited contributions advance the goals and objectives of those non-profit charitable organizations, and hereby waives the requirement to report each lawful solicitation for same:

1. American Association of Retired Persons
2. American Cancer Society (Relay for Life)
3. Area Wide Agency on Aging/Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County
4. Broward 211
5. Broward Children’s Center
6. Broward College
7. Broward County League of Cities
8. Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc.
9. Coconut Creek Baseball
10. Coconut Creek Chamber of Commerce
11. Coconut Creek Football
12. Coconut Creek Girls’ Softball
13. Coconut Creek Little League Baseball
14. Coconut Creek Soccer
15. Coconut Creek Multi-Cultural Circle
16. Community Blood Centers of South Florida
17. Do the Right Thing of Coconut Creek, Inc.
18. Equine-Assisted Therapies
19. Florida Academy
20. Food for the Poor
21. Forest of Angels
22. Foundation for Independent Living
23. Gifts From Jada Foundation, Inc.
24. Girl Scouts of America
25. Junior Achievement
26. NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) of Broward County
27. National Wildlife Federation
28. North Creek Presbyterian Church (5K Explorer Run/Walk)
29. North Regional/Broward College Library
30. SOS Children’s Village
31. South Florida Academy of Learning
32. South Florida Chamber Ensemble
33. St. Jude’s Children Hospital
34. Tomorrow’s Rainbow
35. Trash for Treasure
36. Women in Distress

37. The Women's Club of Coconut Creek

**Section 3:** That the City Commission formally approves the lawful solicitation of contributions for all City-sponsored events, including, but not limited to, the Butterfly Festival, the Butterfly Run, the Coconut Creek Police Explorer 5K, and the Senior Expo, and hereby waives the requirement to report each lawful solicitation for same.

**Section 4:** 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 5:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Mikkie Belvedere, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

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