

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut City Commission is committed to the reduction and prevention of gun violence within the City of Coconut Creek and throughout Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, gun violence has been increasing throughout the United States in recent years and is attested to by active shooter events at the Pulse Nightclub and in Las Vegas; and

**WHEREAS**, the firearm homicide rate in the United States is 20 times higher than the combined rates of 22 countries that are considered our peers in wealth and population; and

**WHEREAS**, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

**WHEREAS**, universal background checks for gun sales and a ban on all semiautomatic assault weapons are ways that gun violence can be actively prevented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida League of Women Voters has provided significant leadership in the state of Florida and Broward County in gun violence prevention through community education and the creation of the Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby supports the mission of the

***“BROWARD COUNTY GUN SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE  
FLORIDA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS COALITION TO  
PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE”***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 11th day of January 2018.**