

**RESOLUTION NO. 21R-03-60**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148 OF THE 117<sup>th</sup> UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTING THE EXONERATION OF MARCUS GARVEY; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR DENISE D. GRANT)**

WHEREAS, Marcus Garvey was the father of the largest African-American movement for human rights and economic self-sufficiency of all time; and

WHEREAS, leading a movement for economic independence among Black Americans, Marcus Garvey became the target of surveillance and harassment by United States Government law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Garvey was prosecuted and convicted of mail fraud, imprisoned, and later deported to Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, the case against Marcus Garvey was politically motivated, the charges unsubstantiated, and his conviction unjust; and

WHEREAS, millions of petitioners have appealed for his exoneration; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Garvey is recognized as a national hero in his native Jamaica, and as a towering figure in nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Garvey's life and contributions to the United States should be recognized and appropriate steps taken to restore his name and reputation in this country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill supports the exoneration of Marcus Garvey;

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

Section 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct, and they are made a specific part of and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill supports the exoneration of Marcus Garvey.

Section 3. That the City Commission further directs the City Clerk's Office to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Broward League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the United States Congressional Delegation from Florida, Senator Rick Scott, Senator Marco Rubio, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Congressman Ted Deutch, and any other interested parties.

Section 4. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be in force and take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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City Attorney