

**RESOLUTION NO. 19R-08-161**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL OPPOSING AND CONDEMNING THE INSENSITIVE AND RACIST COMMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP DIRECTED TOWARDS FOUR UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMEN; PROVIDING THAT THE RACIST STATEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP ARE DANGEROUS, DEHUMANIZING AND UNBECOMING OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT; PROVIDING THAT PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP HAS, BY HIS CONDUCT SINCE BECOMING PRESIDENT, FAILED TO DEMONSTRATE THE NORMS OF INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND EMPATHY THAT ARE EXPECTED FROM THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROVIDING THAT PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP HAS DEMONSTRATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT HE IS A RACIST; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER RICHARD CAMPBELL)**

WHEREAS, since being sworn into office, President Donald J. Trump has repeatedly shown favor and recognition of extreme groups and interest, such as white supremacist; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump, through his preferred method of communicating, Tweeting, that four United States Congresswomen should "go back and help fix the totally broken and crime infested places from which they came"; and

WHEREAS, as President of the United States, President Donald J. Trump should be well aware, and it is not debatable, that any individual elected to the United States Congress or Senate is a United States Citizen; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has yet again, failed to demonstrate integrity, compassion and empathy expected from the Office of President of the United States of America;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby adamantly opposes and condemns the insensitive and racist comments made by President Donald J. Trump directed towards four duly elected United States Congresswomen.

SECTION 2. The City Commission concludes that during his term in office, President Donald J. Trump has demonstrated time and again that he lacks integrity, compassion and empathy expected by the norms of the Office of President of the United States of America.

SECTION 3. The City Commission concludes that during his term in office, President Donald J. Trump has demonstrated time and again that he is racist and lacks the self-control of a person that is fit for the Office of President of the United States of America.

**SECTION 4.** Providing that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to: the President of the United States, Governor Ron DeSantis , the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and other Florida Local governments that share our commitment to inclusion, diversity, integrity, compassion, empathy and nondiscrimination.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

MOTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND \_\_\_\_\_

M. BATES \_\_\_\_\_  
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D. GRANT \_\_\_\_\_  
K. THURSTON \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form

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W. Earl Hall  
City Attorney

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION HEARD ON this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, with retroactive effective date.

VOTE ON RECONSIDERATION:

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