

**RESOLUTION NO. 20R-12-243**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, URGING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS A STIMULUS TO INCLUDE AND APPROVE FAIR AND EQUITABLE BUDGET AID FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST WITH THE WIDESPREAD EFFECTS OF COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO SENATORS OF THE LEVELS OF AID NECESSARY TO MEET THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL`S NEEDS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE "JABBOW" MARTIN)**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has had widespread effects on all municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities released data from over 900 municipalities showing the figures of the widespread effects; and

WHEREAS, the survey found that 71% of cities, towns and villages believe that their government`s condition will worsen if Congress does not pass another stimulus; and

WHEREAS, since the state of the pandemic, cities have seen revenues decline by 21%, while incurring additional expenditures related to COVID-19 such as PPE, remote work technology and overtime pay to essential employees; and

WHEREAS, local governments need aid in order to help make up the budget gap; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill urges and requests that the United States Congress pass a stimulus to include and approve fair and equitable budget aid for local governments as a result of the widespread effects of COVID-19;

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 urges and requests the United States Congress to pass a stimulus to include and approve fair and equitable budget aid for local governments as a result of the widespread effects of COVID-19.

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 That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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