

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-02-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DISCHARGE PETITION HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 965 FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1689 TO DESIGNATE TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS ("TPS") FOR HAITI; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS AS SET FORTH HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR RICHARD CAMPBELL).

WHEREAS, Haiti is still too dangerous for Haitian immigrants to return home, and the gang violence remains rampant, and many Haitians have fled their homes and may face severe consequences if they return to Haiti; and

WHEREAS, based on recent data, over 1.2 million Haitians in Haiti have been displaced and food insecurity has impacted at least 5.7 million people; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration's decision to end TPS for Haiti, which is currently stayed by a recent federal court's decision, would result in 330,000 additional hard-working immigrants being targeted for detention and deportation; and

WHEREAS, the decision to end TPS for Haiti will hurt the economy in the State of Florida and many employers will lose valuable employees who played an integral role in the success of their businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill expresses support for the Discharge Petition H. Resolution No. 965 for consideration of H.R. 1689 to designate TPS for Haiti.

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing WHEREAS clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill expresses support for the Discharge Petition House Resolution No. 965 for consideration of H.R. 1689 to Designate Temporary Protective Status ("TPS") for Haiti.

SECTION 3. That City Commission directs the City Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Congressional Delegation from Broward County, Speaker of the House, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Senators Rick Scott and Ashley Moody and the Broward County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

Approved as to Form

R. CAMPBELL _____
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