

RESOLUTION NO. 20R-03-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL (HB) 7065 WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO LEVY UP TO AN ADDITIONAL .5 MILLS TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO); PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR KEN THURSTON)

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill, among other cities, provides School Resource Officers (SRO)s to serve in schools pursuant to Florida Statute, 1006.12 (The Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act) and the School Board is to provide reimbursement to assist in paying for those services; and

WHEREAS, the School Board does not reimburse cities enough to cover the actual costs to the City to provide the SRO services and an additional direct funding source would be beneficial to be able to reimburse the cities in higher amount which more closely resembles the actual costs incurred by the cities to provide the SROs to the schools;

WHEREAS, an amendment to HB 7065 was proposed by Representative Jones to amend Florida Statutes, Section 1011.71 to allow for the additional levy of taxes to provide a dedicated source of funding;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby support and encourage the members of the Florida Legislature to pass House Bill (HB) 7065 including the amendment to allow local school districts to levy up to an additional .5 mills to provide an additional dedicated funding source for School Resource Officers (SRO)s.

SECTION 3. The City Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to: The Governor; The Speaker of the House for the Florida House of Representatives; the President of the Senate for the Florida Senate; the Broward League of Cities, the Broward Chiefs of Police; the media; and any other interested party.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

M. BATES _____
H. BERGER _____
R. CAMPBELL _____
D. GRANT _____
K. THURSTON _____

Approved as to Form

W. Earl Hall
City Attorney