

RESOLUTION NO. 19R-04-83

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1720, AMENDING THE BERT J. HARRIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES)

WHEREAS, Florida Senator Tom Lee filed Senate Bill 1720 that, if passed, would require any settlement reached on a claim due to any new law, rule, regulation or ordinance by a governmental entity to be automatically applied by the government entity to all similarly situated residential properties that are subject to the same rules or regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1720, if passed, would allow a property owner to waive a jury trial and request that a court determine the compensation to the property owner, and that if a property owner is not given proper notice, the property owner would be able to bring a claim against a governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission opposes Senate Bill 1720; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it is in the best interest of the City to approve this Resolution;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. That the City of Lauderhill City Commission opposes Senate Bill 1720.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute this Resolution to the Florida Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida City County Management Association, the Board of County Commissioners for Broward County, the Broward County League of Cities, and each of the municipalities in Broward County.

SECTION 4. The appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and to take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its

adoption.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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

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