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File Name: Support Florida HB 7065 Amendment re: SRO funding

Final Action:

Title: 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).

Notes:

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: RES-20R-03-62-Support-Visit Florida Legislation.pdf, HB 7065 SRO Funding.pdf

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Text of Legislative File 20R-3630

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Request Action:

Pass a Resolution to support the amendment to House Bill (HB) 7065 which allows an additional levy of up to .5 mills by local school districts to provide an additional dedicated funding source for SROs.

Need:

To support an additional funding source to pay for SROs.

Summary Explanation/ Background:

An amendment to HB 7065 was filed by Representative Jones. This bill would allow local school districts to levy up to an additional .5 mills that would cover costs for the SRO program and sworn law enforcement. This has been a collaborative effort between the BLOC, law enforcement and the School Board in order to have a dedicated funding source for the SRO Program.

Attachments:

Amendment to HB 7065

Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:

Would provide a funding source to help pay for School Resource Officers.

Estimated Time for Presentation:

Master Plan:

Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- Reduce emergency fatalities

Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages

- Increase participation in youth sports
- Add new park land and amenities
- Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas

- Increase commercial tax base
- Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses
- Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities

- Neighborhood signs and active HOAs
- Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity

- Improves City efficiency
- Increase use of Information Technology
- Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live

