

RESOLUTION NO. 21R-06-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL OPPOSING ANY ACTION OR LEGISLATION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CLAWBACK, RECOUP, OR REPURPOSE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; ENCOURAGING PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN TO STAND WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO OPPOSE ANY ACTION OR LEGISLATION BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CLAWBACK, RECOUP, OR REPURPOSE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE "JABBOW" MARTIN)

WHEREAS, coronavirus pandemic had a detrimental and continuing economic impact on the economies of local governments throughout America; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved and President Biden signed into law, the American Rescue Plan Act, hereinafter "Act"; and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated to local governments by the Act are to address the ongoing impacts of the coronavirus pandemic and are essential to providing emergency assistance to households and small businesses, maintaining critical government services, driving economic recovery and addressing the ongoing public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, local governments are using the funds allocated by the Act to invest in public safety, vaccine distribution, housing and rental assistance, social safety-net services, hospitality and tourism development and hazard pay for public employees; and

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill strongly opposes any and all action or legislation by the United States Congress to clawback, recoup or repurpose funds allocated to local governments by the American Rescue Plan Act.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill strongly request that President Joe Biden and staff of the executive branch stand with local governments to oppose any action or legislation by the United States Congress to clawback, recoup or repurpose funds allocated to local governments by the American Rescue Plan Act.

SECTION 3. Providing that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to: Joe Biden the President of the United States, Charles E. Schumer the Senate Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Nancy Pelosi the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, U.S. Senator Rick Scott, U.S. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. Representative Lois Frankel, the Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Executive Director of the National League of Cities, the Executive Director of the National Association of Counties and other governments

that share our committmeent to opposing to a clawback, recoupmment or repurposing of American Rescue Plan Act funds from local governments.

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

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

M. DUNN _____
D. GRANT _____
L. MARTIN _____
S. MARTIN _____
K. THURSTON _____

Approved as to Form

W. Earl Hall
City Attorney