

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-02-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 321 AND SENATE BILL 406 (2026) WHICH PROVIDE FOR PROHIBITED LOCATIONS FOR CARRYING A WEAPON OR FIREARM; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE D. GRANT).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill has a moral and legal obligation to protect its residents from gun violence; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 321 and Senate Bill 406 seek to eliminate loopholes for the open carry of weapons and firearms in prohibited locations in public buildings; and

WHEREAS, these Bills were in response to the decision of the First District Court of Appeal in *McDaniels v. State*, wherein the First District Court of Appeals struck down the ban on open carry; and

WHEREAS, the unintended consequence of a broad interpretation of the Court's decision was that certain firearms may be openly carried into many prohibited places, such as meetings of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipal or special district; and

WHEREAS, county, public school districts, municipalities, and special districts decide upon controversial issues within their communities; and

WHEREAS, there are growing threats of violence against elected officials and political figures that cross partisan lines; and

WHEREAS, open carry of certain firearms at these public meetings therefore creates security concerns; and

WHEREAS, it was not the intent of the legislature for firearms or weapons to be carried in certain prohibited places, such as the meetings of local government bodies; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill believes that supporting House Bill 321 and Senate Bill 406 is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby expresses support for House Bill 321 and Senate Bill 406.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the President of the Florida Senate, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and the Broward County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. 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

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