

RESOLUTION NO. 24R-07-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL SUPPORTING HURRICANE BERYL RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE CARIBBEAN; ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY SUPPLY DROP-OFF POINTS, AND ASSISTANCE WITH COLLECTION EFFORTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO AFFECTED CARIBBEAN ISLANDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER DENISE D. GRANT)

WHEREAS, Hurricane Beryl has caused catastrophic damage and devastation in the Caribbean, affecting several islands, including Jamaica, Grenada, and St. Vincent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill is home to a vibrant Caribbean community, many of whom have relatives currently residing in the affected Caribbean Islands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill has a strong tradition of compassion and support for those in need; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are urgently needed to collect emergency supplies for packing and shipment to assist the affected Caribbean Islands in the immediate aftermath and recovery from the impacts of Hurricane Beryl; and

WHEREAS, pertinent emergency supplies needed include, but are not limited to: tarpaulin, blankets, generators, sheets, cots, first aid kits, and hygiene kits;

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby offers its support in providing drop-off points and associated in-kind resources to aid in the hurricane relief collection efforts in the Caribbean.

SECTION 2. The City Commission encourages all residents, businesses, and organizations to donate supplies, volunteer their time, and support the relief efforts in any way possible.

SECTION 3. The City may work with the consulates, local organizations, and community groups to coordinate supply collection and volunteer efforts.

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

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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