

RESOLUTION NO. 20R-06-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL SUPPORTING THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL ADAMANTLY OPPOSES THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, POLICE BRUTALITY AND THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF BLACK PEOPLE; PROVIDING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE NEEDS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO END THE EXISTING POLICE PRACTICES THAT TARGET BLACK PEOPLE AND THAT RESULT IN THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF BLACK PEOPLE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER RICHARD CAMPBELL)

WHEREAS, repeated ongoing and repeated instances of police brutality, racial profiling and excessive use of force have directly caused civil unrest throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the system of policing in the United States that targets Black people stems from the history of slavery, Jim Crow Laws and other government policies that have perpetuated systemic racism; and

WHEREAS, the Black Lives Matter movement acts, in part, to eliminate and revise police practices and government policies that enable and perpetuate systemic racism in America; and

WHEREAS, the killing of George Floyd, a Black man, by Minnesota police officer, Derek Chauvin, a white man, on May 25, 2020 is the most recent instance of an unlawful killing of a Black person using excessive force;

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 supports the Black Lives Matter movement and its ongoing protest against the unlawful use of excessive force, police brutality and the unlawful killing of Black people.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill strongly supports the Black Lives Matter movement in its effort to eliminate and revise police practices and government policies that enable and perpetuate systemic racism in America.

SECTION 3. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby request that the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature, take immediate action to end existing police practices that target Black people and that result in the unlawful killing of Black people.

SECTION 4. Providing that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to: the President of the United States, Governor Ron DeSantis , the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and other Florida Local

governments that share our commitment to inclusion, diversity, integrity, compassion, empathy and nondiscrimination.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2020.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION
SECOND

M. BATES
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Approved as to Form

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