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WALK-ON  
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 15-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, URGING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA TO APPROPRIATELY FUND AND COMPLETE THE REHABILITATION AND REPAIR OF STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL.

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WHEREAS, Stranahan High School is the City of Fort Lauderdale's second oldest high school, established in 1957 by Ivy Stranahan in honor of her husband and City pioneer Frank Stranahan; and

WHEREAS, the Sun-Sentinel reports that for years the school has "wallowed in disrepair, waiting for much needed fixes to its aging and rusting infrastructure"; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Public Schools, School Deficiency Listing dated September 1, 2014, list a total of 426 deficiency at a cost of \$31,780,997; and

WHEREAS, Stranahan High School became the poster child for why a proposed \$800 Million Dollar School General Obligation Bond was needed; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, Broward County voters approved the General Obligation Bond Referendum for Safety, Music, Art, Athletics, Renovations and Technology (SMART) Investments; and

WHEREAS, the SMART Capital Program allocates only \$16,644,000 of the bond proceeds to projects at Stranahan High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida hereby urges the School Board of Broward County, Florida to appropriately fund and complete the rehabilitation and repair of Stranahan High School.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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