

#22-0025

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: January 5, 2022

**TITLE**: Resolution Supporting Legislation that would Authorize the Prohibition of

Smoking on Public Beaches and in Public Parks - (Commission Districts

1, 2, 3 and 4)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission consider adopting a resolution urging all members of the Florida Legislature and Governor Ron DeSantis to support Senate Bill 224 (Gruters) and House Bill 105 (Fine and Altman) in the 2022 legislative session, and any other similar legislation that would authorize the prohibition of smoking on public beaches and in public parks and directing the City's state lobbyists to advocate in favor of Senate Bill 224 and House Bill 105.

## **Background**

Senate Bill 224 and House Bill 105, which are pending in the 2022 legislative session, if enacted, would authorize the prohibition of smoking on public beaches and in public parks. The City Commission directed a resolution supporting this legislation be brought forward for further consideration and possible adoption.

## **Resource Impact**

The adoption of this Resolution has no direct fiscal impact on the City of Fort Lauderdale.

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 - Senate Bill 224

Exhibit 3 - House Bill 105

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