

RESOLUTION NO.16-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL 163, WHICH WOULD AMEND FLORIDA STATUTES TO FACILITATE THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida House of Representatives Bill 163 in the 2016 legislative session would allow a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to openly carry such weapon or firearm; and

WHEREAS, Florida House of Representatives Bill 163 in the 2016 legislative session provides that a firearm that is openly carried may be loaded or unloaded and must be carried on or about the licensee in a holster that is wholly or partially visible or carried on or about the licensee in a case or bag that is wholly or partially visible; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, opposes any bill that would amend Florida Statutes to facilitate the carrying of weapons,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission urges the Florida Legislature to defeat House of Representatives Bill 163 in the 2016 legislative session.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the members of the Broward County state legislative delegation.


SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of February, 2016

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI



Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER