

1 RESOLUTION 2022-035

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, FLORIDA,  
4 APPLAUDING CITY AND BROWARD COUNTY BUSINESSES THAT HAVE  
5 WITHDRAWN BUSINESS INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM THE RUSSIAN  
6 GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO ITS UNPROVOKED INVASION OF UKRAINE, AN  
7 INDEPENDENT NATION-STATE; AND FURTHER ENCOURAGING CITY AND  
8 BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO BOYCOTT OTHER BUSINESS  
9 THAT CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE RUSSIAN STATE; PROVIDING FOR  
10 ADOPTION OF RECITALS, PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

12 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation (“Russia”) began an invasion of  
13 the independent, sovereign nation of Ukraine;

14 WHEREAS, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and his fellow leaders have  
15 courageously led their country in defending against the invasion;

16 WHEREAS, countless Ukrainians have been killed or injured in the invasion, and millions  
17 of refugees—primarily women and children—are fleeing their homeland to escape the Russian  
18 invasion;

19 WHEREAS, the United States, in collaboration with the United Nations and allied countries  
20 worldwide, has imposed stringent sanctions on Russia, including banning financial transactions  
21 by United States banks with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other leading Russian  
22 financial institutions, and banning the import of Russian oil;

23 WHEREAS, many major American and international businesses have closed or significantly  
24 reduced their operations in Russia to protest the invasion of Ukraine, including suspending sales,  
25 removing products and local personnel, and taking steps to cease or significantly reduce their  
26 participation in the Russian economy;

1           WHEREAS, as of March 29, 2022, certain major American and international businesses,  
2 such as Nestlé, S.A. and other leading businesses, reportedly continue to do business in Russia,  
3 notwithstanding its unprovoked and invasion of the sovereign nation-state of Ukraine;

4           WHEREAS, a principled stand by the international business community against the actions  
5 of the Russian government requires withholding *all* of the privileges and benefits of participation  
6 in the international economy—from chocolate to Cheerios® and from bottled water to baby food  
7 from Russia; and

8           WHEREAS, the City Commission of Lauderdale Lakes acknowledges and abhors the fact  
9 that innocent Russian citizens are also being harmed by the consequences of the unjust invasion  
10 of Ukraine by the Russian government, and thus the City Commission urges the Russian  
11 government to immediately withdraw its troops, respect the boundaries of the sovereign state  
12 of Ukraine, and return to Russia to care for and protect the Russian people.

13           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
14 LAUDERDALE LAKES AS FOLLOWS:

15           SECTION 1.   ADOPTION OF RECITALS: The foregoing RECITALS are hereby ratified and  
16 confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

17           SECTION 2.   ACTION: The City Commission of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida (“City  
18 Commission”) applauds businesses that have withdrawn from Russia, including suspending sales,  
19 removing products and local personnel, and taking steps to cease or significantly reduce their  
20 participation in the Russian economy to protest the invasion of Ukraine.

21           SECTION 3.   ACTION: The City Commission encourages Broward County residents and  
22 visitors to boycott businesses and their products, which, as of March 29, 2022, reportedly include

1 Nestlé, S.A., that are continuing to do business in Russia despite the ongoing Russian invasion of  
2 Ukraine or that refuse to close or significantly reduce their operations in Russia pending a  
3 peaceful resolution of this conflict.

4 SECTION 4. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk and other appropriate  
5 City Officials are hereby directed to the Broward County Legislative Delegation; the Florida  
6 League of Cities; the Florida Association of Counties; the Board of County Commissioners for  
7 Broward County; the Broward County League of Cities; and each of the municipalities in Broward  
8 County, and take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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1 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
2 final passage.

3 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES AT ITS REGULAR  
4 MEETING HELD APRIL 12, 2022.

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8 HAZELLE ROGERS, MAYOR  
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11 ATTEST:

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16 VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK  
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19 Approved as to form and legality  
20 for the use of and reliance by the  
21 City of Lauderdale Lakes only:

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25 Sidney C. Calloway, City Attorney



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28 Sponsored by: Mayor Hazelle Rogers, Mayor & Commission  
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31 VOTE:

APPROVED

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33	Mayor Hazelle Rogers	<u>X</u>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
34	Vice-Mayor Marilyn Davis	<u>X</u>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
35	Commissioner Veronica Edwards Phillips	<u>X</u>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
36	Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams	<u>X</u>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
37	Commissioner Beverly Williams	<u>X</u>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)