

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2023 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE 2023 FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM. PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature will convene the 2023 Legislative Session on March 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Florida League of Cities adopted the 2023 FLC Legislative Platform during the FLC Legislative Conference on December 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach supports the 2023 FLC Legislative Platform, which includes:

1. Supporting the preservation of municipal authority to manage municipal revenue sources and realize a reasonable rate of return on their proprietary assets, investments, and services.
2. Supporting legislation that defines and clarifies mobility plans in order to provide a clear and concise regulatory framework for Florida cities to acquire, construct and implement both traditional and alternative modes of transportation.
3. Supporting legislation that restores authority to local governments for the regulation of short-term rental properties as necessary for quality of life, public safety and the creation of fair lodging standards. Supporting legislation clarifying that existing, grandfathered municipal short-term rental ordinances can be amended without penalty. Opposing legislation that preempts municipal authority as it relates to the regulation of short-term rental properties.
4. Supporting legislation that requires all money from the Sadowski State and Local Housing Trust Fund be used only for Florida's affordable housing programs that are targeted to meet the needs of workforce housing, including home ownership and rental availability.
5. Supporting legislation establishing a statewide coordinated planning and prioritization approach for water resource investments that funds Florida's current and projected water needs in an equitable manner and authorizing Comprehensive Watershed Management projects to qualify for funding under the state Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach also supports the FLC policy positions relating to:

- Property Tax Protection
- Residential Zoning
- Transportation Funding
- Water and Wastewater Plant Operator Licensure

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The City of Lake Worth Beach will work with our local legislative delegation in support of these and other issues affecting Florida's cities, towns and villages during the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session.

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to members of our local legislative delegation and the Florida League of Cities, Inc.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Betty Resch
Vice Mayor Christopher McVoy
Commissioner Sarah Malega
Commissioner Kimberly Stokes
Commissioner Reinaldo Diaz

The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on this ___ day of February, 2023.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: _____
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk