

**RESOLUTION NO. 80-2022, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, in 1922 several municipal officials came together in Tampa, forming the Florida League of Municipalities and stressing the need for a united voice for all cities, towns and villages as well as a forum at which common issues could be discussed and resolved; and

**WHEREAS**, for one century this association, whose name was changed to the Florida League of Cities in 1970, has been that uniting factor through which leaders have been galvanized on all municipal issues, and through which the League provides a valued forum today, holding fast to both original missions; and

**WHEREAS**, across the decades League advocates have worked tirelessly in Florida's constitutional, legislative, legal and administrative arenas for reform, rights and action and such advocacy culminated in Home Rule powers being voted into the Constitution in 1968, and such actions continue to be the strongest force for preserving this authority despite efforts to preempt or diminish it or to burden cities with mandates; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated leadership of its officers and boards of directors over the decades have built a foundation of strength, resilience and success for the association to a level unparalleled among organizations, and these same leaders and devoted FLC staff have had and continue to have the outstanding vision for entrepreneurial programs, products and services for the League to provide to its members and other local governments, and through such actions ensures viable services that benefit local governments every day as well as ensuring for the League a healthy and sustainable fiscal standing; and

**WHEREAS**, an anniversary of this magnitude is worthy of acknowledgement, celebration and sober reflection upon all that has been accomplished and to also look towards the next century for this association and its many programs such that a promising, bright and attainable future is planned.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. The City of Lake Worth Beach acknowledges the century mark for the Florida League of Cities' statewide association with great fanfare and celebration.

Section 3 A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the National League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities, Inc.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

The passage of this resolution was moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, 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 the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk