

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-041**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH EXPRESSING THEIR OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED SENATE BILL 84 ELIMINATING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS TO NEW ENROLLEES, EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL RISK CLASS, AND REQUIRING ALL NEW ENROLLEES TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 84 eliminates defined benefit pension plans to new enrollees, except for members of the Special Risk (police, corrections, probation officers, firefighters, paramedics and EMTs), and requires all new enrollees to participate in defined contribution plans effective July 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, without fresh contributions from new workers who are not Special Risk, for example teachers, the responsibility for keeping the defined benefit Florida Retirement System afloat would fall on taxpayers or collapse it altogether without new enrollees and their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida not only leads the nation in number of retired persons, it also leads the nation in retired persons living in poverty and it is time to end this national shame; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida should be looking for ways to expand retirement security for more of its citizens instead of taking away retirement security from educators, Florida cities, independent hospitals and special districts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this Resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah strongly oppose Senate Bill 84.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk for the Senate and House of Representatives, Representative Rodrigues, the Governor, and such other persons as may be appropriate as may be determined by the Mayor and City Council.

**Section 4:** This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of April, 2021.

  
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Jesus Tundidor  
Council President

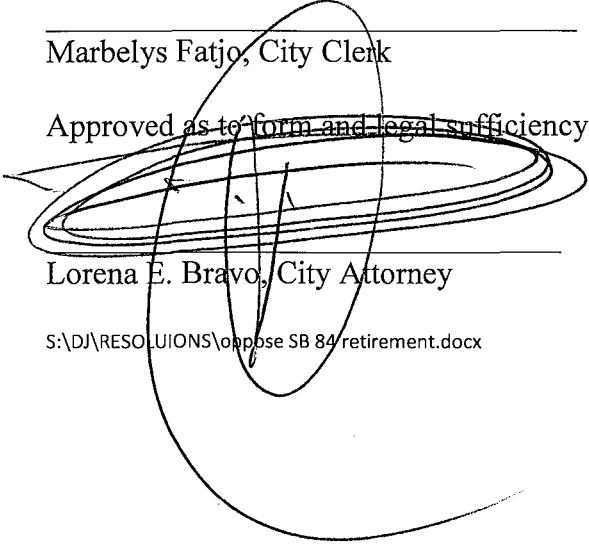
Attest: Approved on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

**Mayor's Signature  
Withheld**

  
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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 5-0-2 vote with Councilmembers, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Council Member Cue-Fuente and Council Member Hernandez absent.