

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-018

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 476 AND HOUSE BILL 297 WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR AGGRESSIVE CARELESS DRIVING RESULTING IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE; URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE LEGISLATION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2021, 11-year old Anthony Reznik tragically lost his life as a result of a driver running a red light; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session of the State of Florida, Senator Pizzo and Representative Aloupis sponsored Senate Bill 476 and House Bill 297, respectively, known as the “Anthony Reznik Act”; and

WHEREAS, the Anthony Reznik Act would provide for penalties for aggressive careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury or death and property damage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah believes that careless and aggressive drivers need to be held accountable for their actions resulting in bodily injury and death or property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Clerk finds that the passage of the aforementioned bills is in the best interest of the City.

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.

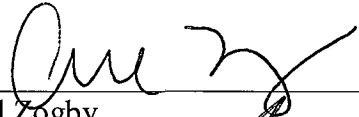
Section 2. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah strongly support Senate Bill 476 and House Bill 297.

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, Senator Pizzo, Representative Aloupis, 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 8 day of February, 2022.



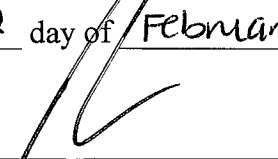
Carl Zogby
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 02 day of February, 2022.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 7-0
Councilmembers Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz,
Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, Tundidor,
and Zogby voting "Yes."