

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-125

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TRANSMITTAL OF TEXT AMENDMENTS TO THE HIALEAH, FLA., COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (2003-2015) THROUGH THE EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES TO INCLUDE A NEW HEALTH ELEMENT; AND FURTHER EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT SAID TEXT AMENDMENTS SUBJECT TO COMMENTS BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the necessity to develop and maintain ongoing City programs designed to encourage, promote and support sustainable environmental and public health, and the potential to achieve better health outcomes by incorporating public health considerations into its Comprehensive Plan (2003-2015):

WHEREAS, the City intends to adopt and implement a new Health Element to preserve and improve the health of the City of Hialeah's residents and workers by providing a well-planned, livable and safe urban environment, increasing healthy living opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Health Element incorporates public health considerations such as land use and urban design, transportation, housing, recreation and physical activity, food systems, public safety, health care delivery, school-bases health promotion, public education and social and environmental health;

WHEREAS, a City-initiated application requesting text amendments to the City of Hialeah Comprehensive Plan (2003-2015) to include a new Health Element was recommended for approval at the Planning and Zoning Board, sitting as the local land planning agency, at a public meeting on August 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the proposed text amendments to the City of Hialeah Comprehensive Plan (2003-2015) are approved for transmittal by the City Council, subject to comments through the expedited state review process by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity or as otherwise provided in section 163.3184, Florida Statutes.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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: It is the intent of the City Council that the text amendment to the Hialeah, Fla., Comprehensive Plan (2003-2015), to include a new Health Element, after appropriate comment and public hearing, shall be considered for approval. The proposed amendment (Exhibit "1"), which is made a part hereof for all purposes, shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 3: Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective only upon approval of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the state planning agency, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided in section 163.3184, Florida Statutes.

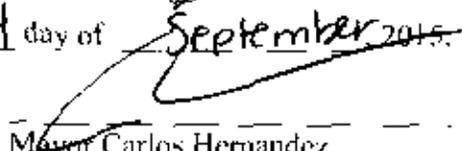
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2015.


Isis Garcia-Munoz
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of September, 2015.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena El Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes", Councilmember Cue-Fuente absent.