

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-101

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE HIALEAH CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; AMENDMENT 3 ON GAMBLING; ON THE NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, for numerous decades the Hialeah Race Course sited in the historic Hialeah Park on 200 acres in the heart of the City has been beloved by the City of Hialeah and its residents, and is an internationally renowned historic racing venue that has served as a seasonal attraction for tourists and visitors from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Race Course has also been transformed throughout its history into a vibrant year around entertainment complex and gaming center through comprehensive planning and zoning in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Park Casino is the economic centerpiece and engine in Hialeah Park that promotes community living, businesses, and job creation; and

WHEREAS, planned development into the future through the City's planning and zoning department relies on the casino as the catalyst for continued community living, business, and job creation; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Constitutional Amendment 3 regarding gambling on the November 2018 ballot would transfer the State legislature's power to regulate gambling to the voters who historically have overwhelmingly opposed gambling, and shall in effect impose a de-facto Constitutional ban on future gambling, enhancements for gaming, development, and job creation at Hialeah Park, and in the City of Hialeah.

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 the proposed Florida Constitutional Amendment 3 on gambling.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution 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.

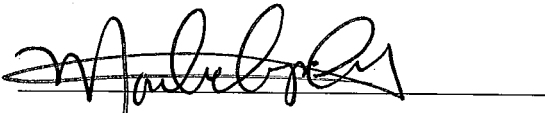
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23 day of October, 2018.




Vivian Casáls-Muñoz
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of October, 2018.

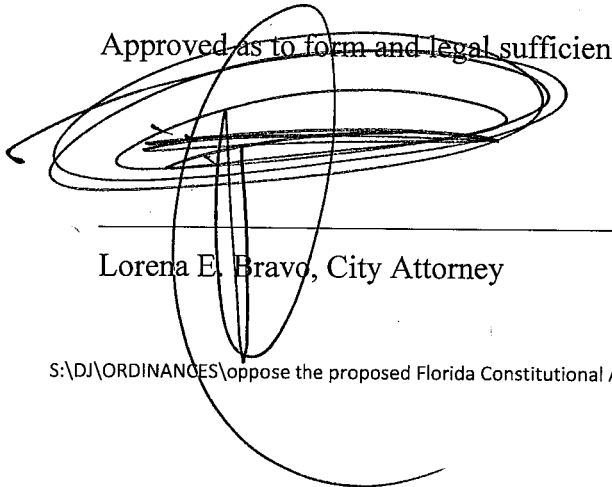


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Zogby, Lozano, Garcia-Martinez, and Hernandez, voting "Yes", Casáls-Munoz abstaining from voting and with Councilmembers Caragol and Cue-Fuente absent.