

RESOLUTION NO. ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA,
EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED FLORIDA
HOUSE BILL 17, WHICH EXPRESSLY PREEMPTS LOCAL
GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BUSINESSES,
PROFESSIONS, AND OCCUPATIONS TO THE STATE;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Municipal Home Rule (a component of Local Government Home Rule) is an important attribute of municipal government in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Home Rule is essential in reflecting the local needs and desires of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Proposed Florida House Bill 17 threatens to diminish Municipal Home Rule by expressly preempting to the State the regulation of Businesses, professions, and occupations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. **Opposition to HB 17.** The Town Council hereby opposes HB 17, which threatens to diminish Municipal Home Rule by expressly preempting to the State the regulation of businesses, professions, and occupations.

Section 3. **Transmittal by Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, Florida League of Cities, and the Chair and Members of the Miami Dade County State Legislative Delegation, including all Miami Dade County Municipal cities.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of April, 2017.

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Interim Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell	_____
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle	_____
Council Member Mary Ann Mixon	_____
Council Member Michael P. Callahan	_____
Council Member Roger Coriat	_____