

RESOLUTION NO. 19- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR A STATE BAN ON TEXT MESSAGING WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) Town Council adopted Resolution 09-59 on August 19, 2009 supporting legislation to ban text messaging while operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to reaffirm its support of a state ban on text messaging while operating a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, text messaging while operating a motor vehicle is a grave threat to the well-being of motor vehicle operators, passengers and other persons in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, text messaging while operating a motor vehicle is the cause of tens of thousands of deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it to be in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

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 by this reference.

Section 2. Support. The Town Council hereby reaffirms their support of a ban on text messaging while operating a motor vehicle.

Section 3. Transmittal by Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, The President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and the Miami-Dade County Florida Senate and members of the House of Representatives.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of February, 2019.

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

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

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

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Tim Meerbott	_____
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle	_____
Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan	_____
Council Member Michael P. Callahan	_____
Council Member Roger Coriat	_____