

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO FLORIDA SENATE BILL 7030 WHICH PROPOSES TO IMPLEMENT THE MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS COMMISSION REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2018, Senate Bill 7026, the “Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act,” was enacted as law; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2019, the Senate Committee on Education submitted for consideration Florida Senate Bill 7030, “School Safety and Security” (the “Bill”); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2019, the Senate Committee on Education voted to pass the Bill; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the key components of the Bill contains provisions to arm public school teachers in Florida through the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature convened on March 5, 2019 and the Bill is pending consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of students, teachers and staff is of paramount importance to the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the Bill will not make students, teachers and staff safer and wishes to express its opposition to the Bill.

**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 SB 7030.** The Town Council hereby opposes Senate Bill 7030, which contains provisions to arm public school teachers in the State of Florida.

**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 municipalities.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2019.

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TIM MEERBOTT  
Mayor

Attest:

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DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC  
Town Clerk

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_