

RESOLUTION NO. 20-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE BILL 6800, ENTITLED “THE HEROES ACT,” WHICH EXPANDS RELIEF TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 ON THE ECONOMY, PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INDIVIDUALS, AND BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 the United States House of Representatives introduced House Bill 6800 (“HR 6800”), the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act, the “HEROES Act,” which expands relief to address the impact of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed HEROES Act is a \$3 trillion follow-up relief package to the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act package signed into law on March 27, 2020, and pledges \$1 trillion to state and local governments facing revenue shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, HR 6800 passed the House and was received by the Senate on May 20, 2020, was read for the first time on May 21, 2020, with a second reading on June 1, 2020, and has now been placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar (Calendar No. 455); and

WHEREAS, the HEROES Act provides for emergency supplemental appropriations to federal agencies; allocates payments and other assistance to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments; provides additional direct payments of up to \$1,200 per individual; modifies and expands the Paycheck Protection Program, which provides loans and grants to small businesses and nonprofit organizations; provides funding and establishes requirements for COVID-19 testing and contact tracing; and requires employers to develop and implement infectious disease exposure control plans, among other provisions; and

WHEREAS, HR 6800 also modifies and expands a wide range of other programs and policies, including: Medicare and Medicaid, health insurance, food and unemployment assistance, broadband service, medical product supplies, immigration, student loans and financial aid, the federal workforce, prisons, veterans benefits, consumer protection requirements, the U.S. Postal Service, federal elections, aviation and railroad workers, and pension and retirement plans; and

WHEREAS, the Town supports HR 6800 and urges the United States Senate to vote on and approve HR 6800, as passage of the HEROES Act will provide much needed relief from the direct effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that this Resolution will promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Support. The Town Council hereby supports House Bill 6800 and urges the United States Senate to vote on and approve House Bill 6800, as passage of the HEROES Act will provide much needed relief from the direct effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 3. Transmittal. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to U.S. Representative Donna Shalala, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, and U.S. Senator Rick Scott.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2020.

Attest:

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
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 Tim Meerbott _____

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan _____

Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____