

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-R-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE APPROVAL OF HB 13 AND SB 1770 BY THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, RESPECTIVELY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) established the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency (“CRA”) to promote and enhance the quality of life in the City by eliminating and preventing slum and blighted conditions in the Community Redevelopment Area through redevelopment activities and projects pursuant to Part III of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, known as the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969 (the “Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, during the current legislative session, HB 13 and SB 1770 (collectively, the “Bills”) were introduced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bills propose changes to the Act that have pernicious and injurious effects that will prevent community redevelopment agencies, in general, and the City’s CRA, in particular, from fulfilling the statutory mission of eliminating and preventing slum and blighted conditions through redevelopment activities and projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami oppose the approval of the Bills.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Mayor and City Council Recommendation.** The Mayor and City Council oppose the approval of HB 13 and SB 1770 by the Florida House of Representatives and Senate, respectively.

**Section 2. Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager is authorized to take reasonable and necessary steps to oppose said approval including transmittal of this Resolution to the appropriate State officials, and directing City lobbyists to take appropriate action.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  
  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

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