

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 105 “REGULATION OF SMOKING BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES” AND SENATE BILL 224 “REGULATION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES” AS INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, at the December 2, 2021 Senior Citizens Advisory Board (“Board”) meeting the Board discussed proposed legislation regarding the regulation of smoking by municipalities; and

WHEREAS, one of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board members updated the Board on two particular pieces of legislation, HB 105, “Regulation of smoking by counties and municipalities,” and a related bill SB 224; and

WHEREAS, SB 224 and HB 105 would allow local governments to regulate smoking in certain public spaces, like parks and beaches, under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board passed a resolution requesting the support of the City Commission on both proposed pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission deems it appropriate to add support for SB 224 and HB 105 to the City’s legislative agenda for the current state legislative session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.


SECTION 2. The City Commission supports SB 224 and HB 105 as part of the City’s 2022 State Legislative Agenda.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2021.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Mena)
(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Lago)
(Excused: Anderson)
(Agenda Item: 2-3)


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