

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTION OF HOUSE BILL 105 AND SENATE BILL 224 AS FILED IN THE 2022 SESSION OF THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE; REGULATION OF SMOKING BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES; AUTHORIZES COUNTIES & MUNICIPALITIES TO FURTHER RESTRICT SMOKING WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF PUBLIC BEACHES & PUBLIC PARKS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vero Beach owns and operates numerous public parks and miles of public beaches; and

WHEREAS, HB 105 and SB 224 would give cities and counties the ability to provide smoke-free zones in a public park and on public beaches; and

WHEREAS, current law prohibits local governments from setting up reasonable smoke-free zones so that our residents and visitors can enjoy public parks, playgrounds, recreation fields and beaches without exposure to unhealthy second-hand smoke,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 – Adoption of “Whereas” clauses.

The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein as forming the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of this Resolution.

Section 2 – Support for Adoption of HB 105 and SB 224.

The City Council supports the adoption and passage of HB 105 (by Representatives Fine and Altman) and SB 224 (by Senator Gruters) in the 2022 session of the Florida Legislature, and extends its appreciation to the local legislative delegation for its support and assistance.

Section 3 – Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective upon final adoption by the City Council.

This Resolution was heard on the 7th day of December 2021, at which time it was moved for adoption by Councilmember Minuse, seconded by Councilmember Neville, and adopted by the following vote:

Mayor Robert Brackett yes
 Vice Mayor Rey Neville yes
 Councilmember Honey Minuse yes
 Councilmember Bob McCabe yes
 Councilmember John E. Cotugno yes

~~CITY COUNCIL:~~
 CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Tammy K. Bursick
 Tammy K. Bursick
 City Clerk

By: Robert Brackett
 Robert Brackett
 Mayor

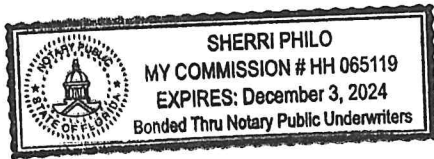
(Seal)

Date: 12/8/21

STATE OF FLORIDA
 COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this 9th day of December 2021, by **Robert Brackett**, the Mayor, and attested by **Tammy K. Bursick**, the City Clerk, of the City of Vero Beach, Florida. Both are personally known to me.

Seal:



Sign: Sherrri Philo
 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
 Print Name: Sherrri Philo
 Notary Commission No.: _____
 My Commission Expires: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

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Approved as to form and legal
 sufficiency:

John S. Turner
 John S. Turner
 City Attorney

Approved as conforming to municipal
 policy:

Monte K. Falls
 Monte K. Falls, P.E.
 City Manager