

**CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT  
FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 2178**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, URGING STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE STEPS AND ENACT LEGISLATION INTENDED TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA; SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lighthouse Point City Commission urges State and Federal elected bodies to strengthen gun laws meant to protect our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Legislature has passed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act which adds new laws and regulations relating to gun safety and school security in the state; and,

**WHEREAS**, National and State leaders need to continue to act to implement sensible gun law reforms that are supported by a majority of the nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, an increase in the amount of hate groups, international and lone wolf domestic terrorism, underfunded community mental health programs, and easy access to military grade, high capacity magazine assault weapons have created circumstances which have led to an unprecedented number of mass shootings in American communities in recent years; and,

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, mass shootings involving military grade-high capacity magazine assault weapons have occurred in 2007 at a college in Virginia, and in 2012 at a Century 16 Movie Theater in Aurora, Colorado; and,

**WHEREAS**, further mass shootings occurred in the 2015 attack at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California; the 2016 attack on the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida; and the 2017 attack at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2017, a mass shooting occurred at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, in which 26 were killed and 20 others were injured. As has been noted, “the attack was the deadliest mass shooting by one person in Texas and the fifth-deadliest mass shooting in the United States. It was the deadliest shooting in an American place of worship in modern history, surpassing the Charleston church shooting of 2015 and the Waddell Buddhist Temple shooting of 1991.”; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2018, a mass shooting occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, killing 17 students, teachers and coaches and wounding 14 others, five with life-threatening injuries; and,

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**Section 3.** The City urges the Florida Legislature to immediately repeal the draconian punitive punishments of elected officials set forth in Florida Statutes section 790.33.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Governor Rick Scott, the United States Congressional Delegations from Florida, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and the Broward League of Cities.

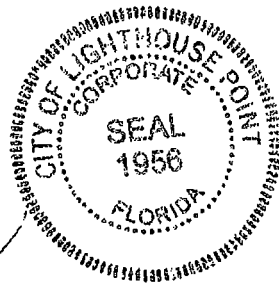
**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

BY: *Sandy Johnson*  
Sandy Johnson, Commission President

ATTESTED

BY: *Jennifer M. Oh*  
Jennifer M. Oh, City Clerk



APPROVED

BY: *[Signature]*  
Office of the City Attorney

	Yes	No	Absent
Commission President Sandy Johnson	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Commission Vice President Jason D. Joffe	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Commissioner Michael S. Long	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Commissioner Earl Maucker	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Commissioner Kyle Van Buskirk	<u>x</u>	_____	_____