

RESOLUTION NO. 19-11-6700

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE TERMINATION OF THE HAITIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION PAROLE PROGRAM (HFRPP) WHICH ALLOWED CERTAIN HAITIAN INDIVIDUALS TO BE PERMITTED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES UP TO TWO YEARS BEFORE THEIR IMMIGRANT VISA PRIORITY DATES BECOME CURRENT TO BE REUNIFIED WITH THEIR FAMILY; SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS' CONDEMNATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION PAROLE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order (E.O. 13767) which ended two categorical parole programs; and

WHEREAS, one program was the Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program and the other was a similar program for Filipino veterans of World War II; and

WHEREAS, some legislators have strongly condemned the decision of the Trump administration to terminate the Parole Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Lauderdale also opposes the administration's termination of these Parole Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale hereby adamantly opposes and condemns the termination of the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program (HFRPP) and other similar categorical parole programs. The Haitian Reunification Parole Program allowed family members of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents who were

living in Haiti and already been approved for a family-based immigrant visa to come to the U.S. during their processing. The purpose of the program was to be supportive of Haiti and Haitian families in light of the extreme devastation Haiti has endured in recent years.

Section 3: Providing that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to: the President of the United States; Governor Ron DeSantis; the President of the Florida Senate; the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; and other Florida local governments.

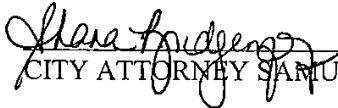
Section 4: That all Resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

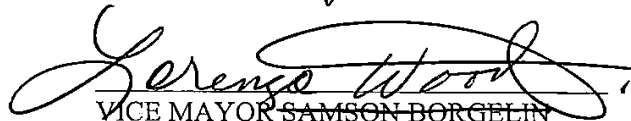
Section 6: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida, this 12th day of November, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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