

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT OF STATE STATUTE 327.4108 ("ANCHORING OF VESSELS IN ANCHORING LIMITATION AREAS") TO ADD NORTH AND SOUTH LAKE TO THE LIST OF DESIGNATED ANCHORING LIMITATION AREAS.

WHEREAS, in 2009 and 2013, the State of Florida legislation (327.4108) regarding anchoring on the waterways changed drastically, from overnight/emergency only anchoring to unrestricted anchoring outside of the navigable channel; and

WHEREAS, this relaxing of regulations has significantly increased the number of boats anchoring in the North and South Lake areas over the past few years and increased the amount of derelict vessel removals city-wide; and

WHEREAS, in October 2016, the Marine Advisory Board a made recommendation to the City Commission to have staff look into solutions to address the boat anchoring issues occurring in North and South Lake with emphasis on possible mooring field creation to assist with control; and

WHEREAS, since then, representatives from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts have made presentations on this recommendation to the Lakes Civic Association, North Beach Civic Association, Kiwanis and Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, a community meeting on the anchoring issue was held at city hall to allow public input and discussion of the options to control anchoring; and

WHEREAS, at the end of the meeting, a vote of the 60+ participants was taken with the following results:

- In favor of Moorings in North Lake - 9;
- In favor of Moorings in South Lake - 1;
- In favor of Recreation Zone in South Lake - 38;
- In favor of legislation for no anchoring in both lakes - 37; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the community input, staff seeks support from the City Commission to pursue legislation to amend State Statute 327.4108 to include both North and South Lake as designated anchoring limitation areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it supports the amendment to State Statute 327.4108 to add North and South Lakes to the list of designated anchoring limitation areas.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY
For the use and reliance of the City of
Hollywood, Florida, only.

ALAN FALLIK, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY