

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REPEALING SECTION 70.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "COMBAT AUTO THEFT PROGRAM."

WHEREAS, on March 20, 1991, the City Commission passed and adopted Ordinance No. O-91-16, which created Section 34-15 to provide for the administration of a combat automobile theft program ("C.A.T."); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-91-16 was enacted to effectuate the C.A.T. program established in Section 316.008(6), Florida Statutes, and provided that the City's Crime Watch Coordinator administer this program; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.008(6), Florida Statutes, gave the local governments the discretion to adopt such a program, however, such program is not mandatory; and

WHEREAS, the C.A.T. program was established in order to assist in the deterrence of motor vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, Section 34-15 is currently in the Hollywood Code of Ordinances as Section 70.05; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department has been reviewing its various programs and has determined that although the C.A.T. program was established in 1991, this program has not actually been utilized since its inception; and

WHEREAS, since investigative tools have developed over the years and there are more viable avenues to deter and resolve motor vehicle thefts within the City, the City's Police Department is recommending that the C.A.T. ordinance be repealed;

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

Section 1: That Section 70.05 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2: That it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the provisions of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

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Section 3: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADVERTISED on _____, 2017.

PASSED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading 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