

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE
OPTING OUT OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF
BROWARD COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015-
45; PROVIDING FOR THE CITATION SYSTEM
FOR ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW,
POSSESSION OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 20
GRAMS WITHIN THE CITY OF MARGATE;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Broward County enacted Ordinance Number 2015-45, which is Section 21-5 of the Broward County Code; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance provides for a system of citations for charges of possession of cannabis of 20 grams or less for personal use; and

WHEREAS, the present system of enforcement for the use and possession of cannabis within the City of Margate has been in the best interest of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate does not wish to foster or promote use of cannabis within the City of Margate; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-5(c)(1) provides that the above referred to County ordinance shall not be enforced within a Broward municipality that has formally elected not to be subject of the provisions of Ordinance 2015-45, which is Section 21-5 of the Broward County Code.

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

SECTION 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are confirmed and ratified as being true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Margate hereby notifies Broward County that it shall not be subject to Broward County Ordinance 2015-45 which is Section 21-5 of the Broward County Code.

SECTION 3: The above has been enacted by a majority vote of the Commission of the City of Margate and pursuant to Section 21-5(c)(1) of Ordinance 2015-45 and Section 21-5 of the Broward County Code.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is hereby directed to distribute this resolution to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Broward County Attorney, and the Broward County Administrator.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS ___ day of _____ 2016.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO

RECORD OF VOTE

Simone	_____
Peerman	_____
Talerico	_____
Bryan	_____
Ruzzano	_____