

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, VOICING CONCERN FOR THE DEATHS OF INNER-CITY CHILDREN WITHIN MIAMI METROPOLITAN AREA AND REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Margate is part of the largest metropolitan area in the United States south of Washington, DC - the Miami metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City of Margate is concerned with the education, growth, and safety of individuals dwelling in the Miami metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate has noted that inner city children within the Miami metropolitan area have been killed at an increasing rate, including the recent death of 6-year-old King Carter while playing outside of his home in Northwest Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate wishes to voice its concern for the senseless deaths of innocent, defenseless children meeting their untimely deaths within the metropolitan area's inner-city which continues unabated, and

WHEREAS, the local authorities are doing an outstanding job to ameliorate the situation, including working with community residents and leaders; and

WHEREAS, the local authorities and the Miami metropolitan area would benefit from State and Federal assistance in order to further their ongoing efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate City Commission would ask that the Governor of the State of Florida and our two United States Senators, would have the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

and the Federal Bureau of Investigation assist in abating the continuous deaths of children in the Miami metropolitan area.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Margate goes on record to urge all municipal, county, state, and Federal authorities to investigate and otherwise cooperate in whatever efforts are necessary to end the senseless slaughter of inner-city children within the Miami metropolitan area.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized to transmit this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Florida, United States Senator Bill Nelson, United States Senator Marco Rubio, the Mayor and County Commission of Miami-Dade County and the Mayor and City Commission of Miami, Florida.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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	_____