

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWERED YELLOW SCHOOL ZONE INDICATOR LIGHTS TO "END SCHOOL ZONE" SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Broward County has over 1,000 school zone locations with yellow flashing lights; and

WHEREAS, the yellow flashing indicator lights are located on signs which designate the start or beginning of a school zone; and

WHEREAS, the yellow flashing indicator lights are not located on "End School Zone" signs; and

WHEREAS, adding yellow flashing indicator lights to "End School Zone" signs will result in increased visibility of school zones and may result in more vehicles traveling at 15 mph which will result in safer school zones for students and school crossing guards; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has installed solar powered flashing indicator lights to "End School Zone" signs; and

WHEREAS, Solar powered flashing indicator lights were installed on an "End School Zone" sign for research purposes on NW 31 Avenue in the area of NW 38 Street in Lauderdale Lakes with great success, but the program was never pursued County-wide; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate believes the installation of solar powered yellow school zone indicator lights to "End School Zone" signs are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Margate.

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

SECTION 1: The foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The City Commission supports the installation of solar powered yellow school zone indicator lights to "End School Zone" signs to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Margate.

SECTION 3: That the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the School Board of Broward County, the Broward County Commission, the Broward County League of Cities, and each municipality within Broward County.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO

RECORD OF VOTE

Caggiano	_____
Simone	_____
Peerman	_____
Schwartz	_____
Ruzzano	_____