

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUPPORT OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION'S STANCE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY'S PROMISE (PREVENTING RECIDIVISM THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES, MENTORING, INTERVENTIONS, SUPPORT & EDUCATION) PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County's PROMISE (Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities, Mentoring, Interventions, Support & Education) Program ("Promise Program") is an alternative program for students who have committed a behavioral infraction that would normally lead to a juvenile delinquency arrest; and

WHEREAS, the Promise Program also addresses students who have committed infractions related to bullying and harassment; and

WHEREAS, The Broward County Chiefs of Police Association ("the Chiefs") has evaluated the Promise Program; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such evaluation, the Chiefs have concluded that they do not support the Promise Program, based on the manner in which the Promise Program is being implemented; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2019, the Chiefs submitted a letter to Robert Runcie, Broward County Superintendent of Schools, formalizing the Chiefs' position that they do not support the Promise Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate is in agreement with the Chiefs, and supports the Chiefs' opposition to the Promise Program.

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

SECTION 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct, and they are made a specific part of and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission supports The Broward County Chiefs of Police Association's stance on The School Board of Broward County's PROMISE (Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities, Mentoring, Interventions, Support & Education) Program, as stated in the Chiefs' February 27, 2019 letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3: That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to The School Board of Broward County and all the municipalities in Broward County.

SECTION 4: That the proper City officials are authorized to execute all necessary documents and to take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR ANTHONY N. CAGGIANO

RECORD OF VOTE

Simone	_____
Arserio	_____
Schwartz	_____
Ruzzano	_____
Caggiano	_____