

RESOLUTION NO. 17-04-6390

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING BROWARD COUNTY'S BROWARD CITIES LITERACY PARTNERSHIP TO BOOST LITERACY THROUGH READING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign is a collaborative initiative between community stakeholders including the School Board of Broward County, Broward County, and the Children's Services Council of Broward County, the United Way of Broward County, among many other community partners; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign focuses on four (4) critical areas including school readiness, chronic absenteeism, family engagement, and preventing the summer learning loss to ensure Broward's children are reading at grade level; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign is partnering with cities within the county to demonstrate a collaborative approach to making grade level reading a priority within their community and throughout all of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City identifies key community stakeholders that can work together to make significant improvements in early literacy; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City commits leading public officials to support the Broward Reads Campaign; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City commits to designating a city liaison to attending the Broward Reads Campaign for Grade Level Reading's bi-monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, we understand that ensuring children are able to read at grade level is the moral responsibility of everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale to support the Broward Reads campaign Literacy Partnership Proposal to ensure that grade level reading is a priority for the City's children and that they are reading at grade level.

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

SECTION 1. Support of Broward Reads Campaign. The Mayor and City Commission strongly support the Broward County's Broward Cities Literacy Partnership to boost literacy through reading.

SECTION 2. Directions to City Manager and City Clerk. The Mayor and City Commission direct the City Manager to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution and direct the Clerk to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to all appropriate parties.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the North Lauderdale City Commission this 11th day of April, 2017.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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