A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the C to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022 Legislative Agenda. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA THAT:				
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SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clause is a true and correct a				
hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission. All exhibits attached hereto are				
hereby incorporated herein.				
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SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, here				
 adopts the Fiscal Year 2022 Legislative Agenda. A copy of the City's Fiscal Year 20 Legislative Agenda is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". 	122			
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23 SECTION 3. The appropriate City officials are authorized and directed	to			
execute the necessary documents to comply with this Resolution.				
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SECTION 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be a	and			
27 the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.				
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SECTION 5. If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be h				
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10		MAYOR MICHAEL E. C.	ARN	
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12		A. GORDON	YES	
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2021 Legislative Agenda

Policies, projects and special interests of the City of Oakland Park, to be presented to local, state and federal legislative bodies and agencies, to further our goals and objectives.

The legislative agenda includes issues identified in past legislative agendas that remain a concern/priority at the federal, state and local levels. The 2021 Legislative Agenda includes the following priorities of interest at the local level that require a broader attention by County, State and Federal level as follows:

- Support for comprehensive Climate Change legislation that provides supporting
 resources to actively reduce the underlying causes of Climate Change, promotes
 sustainability, and provides communities with the resources and resiliency tools needed
 to plan and implement strategies to mitigate and adapt to sea-level rise and other
 environmental issues, including financial support for critical infrastructure improvements;
- Support for a comprehensive federal COVID-19 stimulus and relief program that
 provides flexible, direct funding relief to America's municipalities and support for
 businesses, community service providers, and households;
- Support for legislation that restricts retail pet stores from selling puppies and kittens from "puppy mills or kitten factories" (On December 6, 2017, the City Commissions adopted ordinance O-2017-018 regulating the sale of dogs and cats);
- Support for Municipal Home Rule powers, including support for local zoning regulation of Group Homes, Vacation Homes, and Massage Parlors;
- Installation of solar powered school indicator lights for safe school zones;
- Support of the combined efforts of the CDC and DOJ to curtail the overprescribing of opioids;
- Denouncing of Hatred, Intolerance, Extremism and Discrimination;
- Support legislation that removes preemption on municipal authority as it relates to the regulation of short-term rental properties (On March 21, 2018, the City Commission amended Chapter 7, Licenses and Business Regulations, by adopting ordinance O-2018-008 regulating Vacation Rentals);
- Encourage opposition to exploratory oil drilling and fracking in the Everglades in order to protect the Biscayne Aquifer;
- Obtain the support of federal and state transportation agencies to regulate railroad operations that impact municipalities;
- Continue to explore partnership and potential reuse efforts of the downtown Post Office with the United States Postal Service;
- Support efforts of South Florida Regional Transportation Authority and other passenger rail groups to advocate a passenger rail system along the FEC lines and advocate to bring a passenger station stop to Downtown Oakland Park;

- Support of issues that will further Conservation, Agriculture/Ecological, Job Creation, Environmental and Economic Development;
- Support for local governments to retain the authority to enact appropriate regulations as it relates to electric scooter and bicycle sharing;
- Support legislation that creates a dedicated, recurring revenue stream at the state level to fund school resource officers;
- Support for legislation eliminating existing state law restrictions on local government regulation of plastic bags, single use plastic and polystyrene products;
- Advocate support from Florida Department of Emergency Management to curtail price gauging on Disaster debris removal and disposal services and ensure availability of resources to address post-storm recovery;
- Support for state legislation participating in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) that
 would allow for their employees who chose not to join the FRS at the time the local
 agency joined FRS to have a second, one-time election option to join FRS if that local
 agency's retirement program's pension system was later frozen after the agency joined
 FRS*;
- Support for Affordable Housing.