

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-_____

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING
STATE FUNDING FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, every day over one million youth in Florida leave school with nowhere to go leaving them unsupervised, unguided and unsafe ; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs serves 129,000 youth in Florida in their after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs have helped strengthen the community by providing a safe, positive, and constructive place for youth; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs offer young people a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social programs; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs enrich the lives of the youth of this community and foster opportunity for low and moderate income youth; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs offer after school and summer enrichment programs for boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, the low and moderate income youth of this community face many obstacles and the Club is a constant positive in their lives; and

WHEREAS, while 24% of youth in Florida do not graduate from high school, 95% of the teenage Boys and Girls Clubs' members expect to graduate from high school and 75% expect to complete post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs have a long history of providing after-school educational programs that put youth on the path to success; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach has determined that there is an important public purpose for appropriating public funds to Florida Boys and Girls Clubs, including but not limited to the provision of educational, recreational, cultural, after school, summer enrichment and social programs for the low and moderate income youth of Pompano Beach; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach hereby finds and declares that the expenditure of public funds to support Florida Boys and Girls Clubs serves an important public purpose by making available a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and enrichment programs for low and moderate income youth that would not otherwise be available to said children.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach hereby supports the funding requests made by the Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to the Florida Legislature and requests that the Legislature provide funds in the state budget to the Clubs to the fullest extent possible so that more youth can benefit from the Clubs successful and impactful after-school programs.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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