

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE MEMBER BUDGET REQUEST TO APPROVE FUNDING TO THE EDWARD L. MYRICK STATE FARMERS MARKET IN POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market in Pompano Beach distributed over \$23,000,000.00 in “Fresh from Florida Produce” in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market in Pompano Beach is an example of a modern-day redistribution farmers market; and

WHEREAS, the Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market in Pompano Beach is conveniently located near I-95 and the Florida Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Agriculture industry depends on an efficient, fair and reliable system that links farmers to consumers, which has been the role of State Farmers Markets for over 80 years; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Bureau of State Farmers Markets Master Plan concludes that certain Farmers Market facilities have reached the end of their service life and require immediate replacement. Built in 1940, the one-story frame restaurant structure represents a potential and immediate life safety hazard due to its antiquated design and deteriorated condition; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Perry Thurston has sponsored a \$300,000.00 Local Funding Initiative request to upgrade the Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market restaurant/business center; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach encourages the Florida Legislature to approve the Member Budget Request to bring the Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market in Pompano Beach, an important part of Florida Agriculture, up to Federal and local codes by funding improvements of its antiquated and deteriorated facilities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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