

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO OPPOSE SENATE BILL 266 AND HOUSE BILL 403, WHICH PREEMPTS MUNICIPALITIES FROM ENACTING AND ENFORCING LOCAL ORDINANCES REGULATING HOME-BASED BUSINESSES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as provided for in Section 2(b), Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, it is the expressed will of the voters of Florida to have the right to govern themselves under municipal Home Rule powers; and

WHEREAS, Floridians have possessed this constitutional right of local self-government for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, as the only form of voluntary government, Florida's municipalities are the embodiment of the Florida Constitution's right of local self-government; and

WHEREAS, municipal Home Rule powers include all governmental, corporate and proprietary powers necessary to conduct municipal form of government for a variety of reasons, including increased services, a unique business and residential environment, and greater voice in how their government is run; and

WHEREAS, municipal citizens further exercise their Home Rule powers by voting on a charter that specifies the desired form, functions and powers of their municipal government; and

WHEREAS, such bills are a direct assault of the home rule powers of Pompano Beach and other cities, towns and counties in Florida and are contrary to the view often stated by members of

the legislature that the government that is the closest to the people is the government that is best;
now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are
incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission urges all members of the Florida Legislature to
oppose the adoption of Senate Bill 266 and House Bill 403.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is directed to distribute this Resolution to the Broward
League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward County Legislative Delegation, the
Palm Beach County League of Cities, the Miami-Dade League of Cities, and any other interested
parties.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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