

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF TERMOLI, ITALY AS A SISTER CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF TERMOLI, ITALY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Sister City Program was inaugurated by the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in 1956 to establish and foster greater friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and other nations through the direct personal contact; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of the Cities of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Termoli, Italy, have expressed their willingness and desire, through their respective representatives to become Sister Cities and to share ideas and encourage exchanges of our citizens that will lead to a lasting friendship between our people; and

**WHEREAS,** it is hoped that the Sister City relationship will provide opportunities for cultural, educational and business exchanges, as well as, providing our citizens, students and youth with international experiences to broaden the perspectives, and

**WHEREAS,** City of Pompano Beach is in receipt of a letter indicating a willingness to partner with the City of Pompano Beach as a Sister City along with an invitation to visit the City of Termoli, Italy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, wish to join with Mayor, Angelo Sbrocca, Termoli, Italy, to approve the formal establishment of

a Sister Cities Relationship between the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, and Termoli, Italy, to promote cultural, educational, and economic exchanges between the two cities; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Pompano Beach approves the City of Termoli as a sister city.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a letter of acceptance directed to the Mayor of the City of Termoli, Italy.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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**LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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