

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-701, **Version:** 1

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO JOIN IN THE FILING OF A BRIEF WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION ON THE BALLOT ENTITLED, "PROHIBITS POSSESSION OF DEFINED ASSAULT WEAPONS" AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION REQUIRED FOR SUCH PARTICIPATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: \$3,000.00)

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**Summary Explanation/Background:**

The sponsoring political committee Ban Assault Weapons NOW has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida that would prohibit the possession of semiautomatic rifles and shotguns capable of holding more than ten rounds of ammunition at once, either in fixed or detachable magazine, with certain exceptions. The City Commission supports the placement of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment on a ballot so that the citizens of Florida have the opportunity to vote for or against the Proposed Constitutional Amendment, but do not take any position as to whether the Proposed Constitutional Amendment should be adopted. Each local government who joins in filing the brief will pay their respective share of the \$25,000 flat fee, provided that enough local governments participate so that each local government's cost does not exceed \$3,000.

**Origin of request for this action:** City Manager's Office

**Fiscal impact and source of funding:** 3,000.00