

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CHARTER OFFICERS TO IMPLEMENT POLICY OF PROVIDING ALL CITY EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS PUBLIC CONTRACTORS, A COPY OF THE NEWLY REVISED ANTI-CORRUPTION STATE STATUTE CHAPTER 838 AND CONFIRMATION RECEIPT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, public corruption is a breach of trust by a government official often with the aid of a private sector accomplice, and

WHEREAS, from 2003-2013, Florida was ranked third in the country for federal public corruption convictions at the local, state, and federal level, and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Florida ranked the state as number one in government corruption, and

WHEREAS, during the 2016 Regular Legislative Session, Representative Ritch Workman and Senator Don Gaetz spearheaded passage of HB7071 and SB582, an act relating to public corruption, and

WHEREAS, aforementioned legislation revised Florida State Statute Chapter 838, and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott signed aforementioned legislation into law, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palm Bay concur that all measures should be made within the municipal boundaries of the City of Palm Bay to eradicate and swiftly condemn public corruption, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby direct the City Manager and Charter Officers to implement processes with all applicable departments to provide a copy of the newly revised anti-corruption Florida State Statute Chapter 838 to all City of Palm Bay employees, as well as public contractors, and confirmation receipt thereof.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the enactment date.

This resolution was duly enacted at Meeting No. 2017- , of the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, held on , 2017.

William Capote, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Terese M. Jones, CITY CLERK