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RESOLUTION NO. 10-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO EXTEND LIFE-SAFETY CODE RETROFIT RELIEF TO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature is considering HB 561 and companion bill SB 1222, that in part, will allow a community's membership the right of self-determination with regard to whether or not their premises should be the subject of certain retrofit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission discussed these proposed bills at its Conference Agenda Meeting on March 2, 2010 and agreed to consider a resolution supporting legislative efforts contained in HB 561 and SB 1222, as those bills exist on March 2, 2010, to extend life-safety retrofit relief to multi-family dwellings affected by the Fire and Life-Safety Code requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Fort Lauderdale to allow a community's membership the right of self-determination with regard to whether or not their premises should be subject to certain retrofit requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby declares its support of the portions of House Bill 561 and Senate Bill 1222, as those bills exist on March 2, 2010, relating to extending life-safety retrofit relief to multi-family dwellings affected by the Fire and Life-Safety Code requirements.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, urges the Florida Legislature and Governor Charlie Crist to pass House Bill 561 and Senate Bill 1222, as those bills exist on March 2, 2010, into law.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to Governor Charlie Crist, Senate President Jeff Atwater, House Speaker Larry Cretul and members of the Broward Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

	ADOPTED this the	day of	, 2010.
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			JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER
ATTEST:			
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