

Item # 13

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Dear Mayor Ortis and Commissioners,

My name is Daniel Mulieri, and I live at 611 Racquet Club Rd. Apt. 3, Weston, Florida, 33326. As a recent graduate of ADL's Glass Leadership Institute program and a Co-Project Captain of ADL's Florida Hate Crime Coalition efforts, I am proud to be reaching out to you on behalf of ADL, the Anti-Defamation League. I would like to thank Commissioner Schwartz for adding Item 13 to the agenda for this meeting, and I strongly urge all of you to vote in favor of it. We are living in unprecedented times. We may all be stuck at home, but unfortunately that means hatred is being left un-checked in all too many places. While your news feeds may be filled with updates on the number of Corona virus infections, what you aren't hearing much about is the massive attempt by extremists to place blame for this pandemic specifically on the Asian-American and Jewish communities. Clearly, there is no room for hate against anyone in any of our communities, but at this moment in time, we are only seeing two specific groups singled out for blame over and over again within extremist communities and especially online. This resolution will tell the whole country that Pembroke Pines is firmly opposed to using Covid-19-related hate to victimize, to discriminate, or to demean any member of your community. If passed, you will be one of the very first municipalities in Florida to take this important stand, and I would like to thank you in advance for your leadership in doing so.

Sincerely,

Daniel Mulieri