

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-101

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS TO JOIN THE FLORIDA
HATE CRIME COALITION (FHCC); PROVIDING FOR
CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 **WHEREAS**, ADL (Anti-Defamation League) is a leading anti-hate
11 organization, founded in 1913 due to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and
12 bigotry; and

13 **WHEREAS**, ADL is a global leader in exposing extremism and delivering
14 anti-bias education, and is a leading organization in training law enforcement; and

15 **WHEREAS**, ADL's ultimate goal is a world in which no group or individual
16 suffers from bias, discrimination, or hate; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Hate Crime Coalition (FHCC) was established in
18 2016 by the ADL to advocate for an expand, comprehensive hate crimes law in
19 Florida; and

20 **WHEREAS**, partnered with 210 organizations, elected officials, and law
21 enforcement leaders, FHCC's mission is to secure amendments to the Florida hate
22 crime law that would protect all Floridians; and

23 **WHEREAS**. the residents, businesses, and government of Wilton Manors
24 believe that diversity within our community is a source of strength and opportunity;
25 and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors chooses to be
27 a leader in promoting tolerance, inclusion, human rights, social justice and public

1 safety; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors stands together
3 in opposing manifestations of hate, acts of intolerance, and reaffirms its values of
4 inclusion, respect, and justice; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors believes that
6 joining the FHCC would be in the best interests of the residents and businesses of the
7 City of Wilton Manors.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY
9 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA THAT:**

10 **Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and
11 confirmed by the City Commission and are incorporated herein by this reference.

12 **Section 2.** The City Commission further directs City Administration to take
13 action to join the FHCC.

14 **Section 3.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be
15 and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

16 **Section 4.** If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held
17 by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such
18 unconstitutional or invalid part shall be construed as eliminated and shall in no way affect
19 the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

20 **Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its
21 passage and adoption.

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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
2 WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA, THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.
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4 CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA
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6 By: Justin S. Flippenn
7 JUSTIN S. FLIPPEN, MAYOR
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9 ATTEST:
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11 Faith Lombardo
12 FAITH LOMBARDO
13 CITY CLERK
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15 RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE
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17 MAYOR FLIPPEN
18 VICE MAYOR GREEN
19 COMMISSIONER CARSON
20 COMMISSIONER RESNICK
21 COMMISSIONER ROLLI
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29 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have
30 approved the form of this Resolution.
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32 Kerry L. Ezrol
33 KERRY L. EZROL
34 CITY ATTORNEY
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