

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-46

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES,  
FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS PARKING  
PREFERENCE PROGRAM AT CITY PARKING LOTS  
AND CITY OWNED FACILITIES THAT ARE  
GENERALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING  
FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines ("City") finds that it is fitting and appropriate for the City to express its appreciation for the individuals who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and thereby demonstrated commitment to protecting and defending freedom and liberty in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, one way in which that appreciation may be demonstrated, and which will also provide a convenience and privilege to veterans, is to designate convenient parking spaces (i.e. parking spaces close to entry points) in facilities generally opened to the public, and owned by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City owns and operates parking lots and facilities within the City's boundaries at no charge; and

**WHEREAS**, in authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to create a preferential parking program for veterans at City owned parking lots and facilities, the City would be following the lead of other communities throughout the United States who have established designated parking for veterans; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that establishing a parking space preference program for veterans is consistent with applicable Florida laws, and is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Pembroke Pines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct are made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2:** The City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to take all necessary steps to create the "City of Pembroke Pines Veterans Parking Space Preference Program" for City Owned Property (the "Program"). The Program shall include a commitment to drafting, and the presentation to the City Commission, of an ordinance to implement the Program in the foreseeable future. As part of the Program, the City shall provide parking spaces designated for parking vehicles utilized by veterans at all City owned facilities and parking lots that are generally available to the public.

**Section 3:** That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient in order to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

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**Section 4.** If any clause, section, or other part or application this Resolution shall be held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

**Section 5.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be, and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

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MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

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CASTILLO \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SCHWARTZ \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

SIPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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