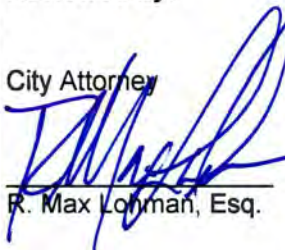
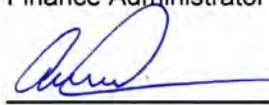
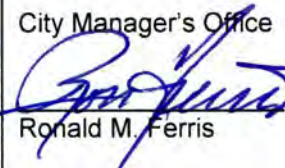

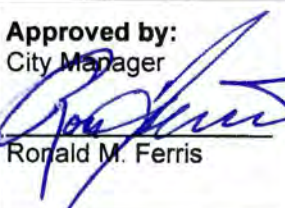


**CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Cover Memorandum**

**Meeting Date: June 7, 2018
Resolution 26, 2018**

Subject/Agenda Item: Calling on the State of Florida and Federal Government to implement sensible gun control legislation, enhance mental health programs, and increase school security measures in order to help prevent future gun violence and mass casualties.

<p>Reviewed by:</p> <p>City Attorney  R. Max Lohman, Esq.</p> <p>Finance Administrator  Allan Owens</p>	<p>Originating Dept.:</p> <p>City Manager's Office  Ronald M. Ferris</p> <p>Advertised: N/A</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Paper:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required</p>	<p>Cost: \$ N/A (Total)</p> <p>\$ -0- Current FY</p> <p>Funding Source:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operating</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Contract/Agreement:</p> <p>Effective Date: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Budget Acct.#: N/A</p>	<p>Council Action:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/ Conditions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Denied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continued to:</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution 26, 2018 • Document prepared by Council Member Litt • Document prepared by Council Member Marciano
<p>Submitted by:</p> <p>Department Director  Stephen J. Stepp Deputy City Manager</p>	<p>Affected parties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Notified</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required</p>		
<p>Approved by:</p> <p>City Manager  Ronald M. Ferris</p>			

BACKGROUND: At the April 5, 2018, City Council meeting, Staff was directed to provide a Resolution for Council discussion about proposing support for sensible gun legislation.

This discussion took place at the May 3, 2018, City Council meeting under "Items for Council Action/Discussion."

It was Council's action to bring the Resolution back to the June 7, 2018, meeting for further discussion and to include any comments and feedback from City Council to aid in the discussion of Resolution 26, 2018.

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RESOLUTION 26, 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, CALLING ON THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA AND HELP PREVENT FUTURE OCCURRENCES BY ENACTING COMMON SENSE GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION, ENHANCING MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND INCREASING SCHOOL SECURITY MEASURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the recent tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, has once again brought the issue of gun violence, school safety, and mental health issues to the public's attention; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, is a community with numerous schools, community institutions, and other public gathering places and therefore supports actions to reduce the risk of mass shootings in all public places; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Beach Gardens does not seek to infringe upon the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, but it does support action by the State and Federal government to enact sensible gun legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Beach Gardens is supportive of legislation that enhances the capability of mental health institutions to provide proper assessment, treatment, and follow-up for those with disorders that are exhibiting violent tendencies or threats of violence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Palm Beach Gardens and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports having at least one fully certified Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) at every public school. Each LEO shall be trained and equipped to respond to an active shooter incident. No less than once annually, the LEO shall complete scenario-based training that, at a minimum, includes rapid response to the threat, communication, and immediate first-aid for severe trauma injuries.

1 **SECTION 3.** The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports
2 increased security features at schools to include limited access with single points of entry
3 and lockdown procedures within target-hardened classrooms.
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5 **SECTION 4.** The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports
6 enhanced mental health treatment centers and stronger laws to identify, assess, and treat
7 those who pose a threat of violence due to mental health issues. The Council strongly
8 agrees with the newly created Section 790.401, *Florida Statutes*, that grants Law
9 Enforcement Officers and agencies the ability to petition the Court for a Risk Protection
10 Order that would allow said agency to retain seized firearm(s) or any ammunition if the
11 person poses a potential danger to themselves or has made a credible threat of violence
12 against another person.
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14 **SECTION 5.** The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports
15 sensible gun legislation that includes comprehensive background checks and prohibiting
16 the sale of bump stocks and accessories that circumvent the ban on fully-automatic
17 firearms. The Council also supports regulations that strengthen the laws for gun shows
18 and private sales that evade background checks and a three- (3) day waiting period, as
19 well as the ban of firearm sales to individuals on a terrorist watch list.
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21 **SECTION 6.** The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports
22 granting judiciary authorities the ability to mandate stricter penalties and impose greater
23 monetary fines for those who willfully violate and circumvent gun control laws.
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25 **SECTION 7.** The City Clerk of the City of Palm Beach Gardens is hereby directed
26 to forward a copy of this Resolution to all members of the United States Congress that
27 represent the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, Governor Rick Scott, and the Palm
28 Beach County League of Cities.
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30 **SECTION 8.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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8 Maria G. Marino, Mayor

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14 Patricia Snider, CMC, City Clerk

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21 BY: _____
22 R. Max Lohman, City Attorney

<u>VOTE:</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
MAYOR MARINO	_____	_____	_____
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Document prepared by Council Member Litt

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, CALLING ON THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE AND FUTURE MASS SHOOTINGS IN AMERICA BY ENACTING COMPREHENSIVE, COMMON SENSE GUN LEGISLATION, IMPLEMENTING AND FUNDING ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OTHER COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS, REMOVING ALL GOVERNMENTAL BARRIERS TO STUDYING THE GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTRY, AND DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS, SUPPORT, AND PROVIDE ENHANCED RESOURCES FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE FUNDING AND REASONABLE FIREARMS REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, on Friday May 18, 2018 eight students and two teachers were killed and thirteen more were injured in the 22nd school shooting of 2018 at Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas, which has once again brought the issue of gun violence, school safety and mental health issues to the public's attention; and

WHEREAS, 14 students were fatally shot along with 3 teachers and staff members and 17 others were injured in a mass school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, on February 14, 2018 at 3:18 pm, less than 50 miles from our city; and

WHEREAS, every day 96 Americans are killed by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, if more guns made us safer, the U.S. would be the safest country in the world. Instead, we have a gun homicide rate 25 times higher than other developed countries; and

WHEREAS, every year, nearly 300 children age 17 and under gain access to a gun and unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else, and nearly 500 more die by suicide with a gun; and

WHEREAS, we are facing a public health crisis as 7 American children or teens are shot and killed every day, and many of the guns used in these shootings belong to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, people with guns kill more efficiently than people without guns; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government has failed to act to implement comprehensive, sensible gun reform legislation that is supported by a majority of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida's passage of SB 7026, known as the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" while moving in the right direction by increasing the age to purchase a firearm to 21, enacting a 3 day waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm, banning bump-fire stocks, and providing for initial funding for education, school hardening and mental health did not go far enough to protect our students, community and nation from the threat of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Beach Gardens does not seek to infringe upon the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, but it does support action by the State and Federal government to enact comprehensive, common sense gun legislation along with responsible gun ownership and education; and

WHEREAS, background checks have been an effective tool to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, and since their inception, have blocked over 3 million gun sales to prohibited purchasers, and between 1994 and 2014, according to the Department of Justice, federal, state and local agencies conducted background checks on more than 180 million firearm applications and denied 2.82 million gun sales to prohibited purchasers, and data from states that require background checks on all handgun sales show there is 48% less gun trafficking; and

WHEREAS, more than 12,000 Americans are murdered with guns every year, and many of these crimes are committed by individuals who are already barred from purchasing or possessing guns under federal law; and

WHEREAS, under Federal law, licensed gun dealers are mandated to conduct NICS (FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check Database) checks before proceeding with a firearm sale, and this requirement does not apply to private sellers who sell at gun shows and over the internet; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 6.6 million guns were sold privately in the U.S. over a one-year period; and

WHEREAS, many gun violence tragedies including the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado in 1999, the 2010 attack on law enforcement at the Pentagon, and the 2012 mass shooting at a Pittsburg psychiatric clinic were perpetuated by individuals who obtained guns through unregulated private sales; and

WHEREAS, the Fix Gun Checks Act was introduced multiple times in the U.S. Congress that would have addressed two major flaws in the nation's gun background system by improving compliance with federal record reporting requirements, and by requiring background checks on all U.S. gun sales; and

WHEREAS, 90% of Americans and 90% of gun owners support fixing gaps in the background check database, and 86% of Americans, 82% of gun owners, and 74% of NRA members support mandatory criminal background checks for all gun sales; and

WHEREAS, history and evidence show an assault weapons ban does work to decrease gun trafficking and gun violence; and

WHEREAS, an increase in public hate group activity, domestic terrorism, and underfunded, inadequate community mental health programs, along with easy access to military grade, high-capacity magazine assault weapons have created circumstances which have led to an unprecedented number of mass shootings in American Communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida is a community with numerous schools, community institutions, and other public gathering places and therefore supports actions to reduce the risk of mass shootings in all public places; and

WHEREAS, military-style assault rifles, most notably the AR-15 style rifle were used in the mass shootings in Newtown, Connecticut; Aurora, Colorado; San Bernardino, California; Las Vegas, Nevada; Sutherland Springs, Texas; and Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, a 2017 Pew Research Center Poll found that 68 percent of adults favor banning military-style assault weapons, and 65 percent support a ban on high-capacity magazines, and 48 percent of gun owners in that poll said they support a ban on military-style assault weapons with 44 percent supporting a ban on high capacity magazines; and

WHEREAS, Maryland, Connecticut, and New York among others in response to mass shootings resulting in the massacre of student, teachers and others, have passed prohibitions on sales of military-style assault weapons and high capacity magazines; and

WHEREAS, after lengthy litigation, those laws were upheld by U.S. Federal Courts as constitutional, concluding that the Second Amendment does not reach to protect the purpose and sale of weapons of war Kolbe v. Hogan, 849 F.3d 114 (Fourth Cir. 2017); New York State Rifle and Pistol Assn, Inc. v Cuomo, 804 F.3d 242 (Second Cir. 2015); and

WHEREAS, the definition of what constitutes a military-style assault weapons needs to be legally defined by the U.S. Congress and the states; and

WHEREAS, concealed carry standards are different in nearly every state, and “*Concealed Carry Reciprocity*” forces a state to recognize gun regulation standards from every other state effectively making the weakest standard the law of the land, and allowing criminals and others who pose a danger to public safety to carry loaded, concealed guns across the country; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that state and federal agencies have failed to report more than one million records of persons with dangerous mental illness into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) which initiates background checks into three databases: The National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Interstate Identification Index, and the NICS Index; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the Virginia Tech shootings, Virginia and other states have submitted thousands of new mental health records into the NCIS database, yet 10 states have each submitted fewer than 100 mental health records since that massacre; and

WHEREAS, 54 percent of mass shooting incidents are related to domestic and family violence, and

WHEREAS, the shooter in the Sutherland Springs Texas massacre could have been prevented from purchasing a firearm because of a domestic violence conviction and court-martial while in the U.S. Air Force, and such conviction was not provided to NICS by the Air Force, and

WHEREAS, Section 790.401, Florida Statutes, also known as the “Red Flag Law,” grants law enforcement officers, family members and agencies the ability to petition the Court for a Risk Protection Order that would prevent allow said agency to seize and retain firearms and/or ammunition, and prevent them from buying a gun legally if the person is deemed by said agency to pose a potential danger to themselves or has made a credible threat of violence against another person; and

WHEREAS, The Dickey Amendment, passed by the U.S. Congress in 1996, mandates that “none of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may be used to advocate or promote gun control.” and

WHEREAS, the Dickey Amendment was introduced after the National Rifle Association lobbied Congress in response to a CDC-funded 1993 study that reported that guns in the home were associated with increased risk of homicide in the home; and

WHEREAS, the Dickey Amendment sends the message that if the CDC or any other government entity funds research that angers the gun lobby, it risks substantial cuts to its budget, along with evidence that the federal government hampers the collection and distribution of data that could significantly enhance the understanding of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 more than 100 medical organizations signed a letter to Congress asking to repeal the Dickey Amendment that banned the Center for Disease Control from researching guns as a serious public threat; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the Florida Legislature passed and Governor Scott signed Chapter 2011-109, Laws of Florida to allow the Governor to remove from office, without due process, any person acting in an official capacity for a local authority, including an elected official, who passes an ordinance or causes to be enforced a local ordinance, administrative rule or regulation impinging on the exclusive authority of the Florida Legislature to regulate firearms and ammunition in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Amendment to Florida Statutes section 790.33 provides for personal liability of any person who enacts or causes to be enforced and local ordinance impinging upon the Legislature’s regulation of firearms and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Amendment to Florida Statutes section 790.33 also provides that if a court finds a willful or knowing violation of the prohibition on the ability of local government to regulate or enforce firearms or ammunition in any regard, the Court may impose a personal fine of up to \$5000 on the elected or appointed local government official(s) or administrative agency head and cause the county, agency, municipality, district or other entity to reimburse the legal cost of those who sue to overturn the ordinance, rules, regulation and/or enforcement effort and to pay their actual damages; and

WHEREAS, Florida is the only state to hold elected officials financially accountable for a legislative act, charging them both in their official capacity and as individuals, with fines up to \$5000, reimbursement of attorney's fees and possible removal from office by the Governor, and making Florida the toughest state in the nation when it comes to policing city and county rules on firearms; and

WHEREAS, local governments have a duty to protect their residents, visitors, tourists and businesses and that duty should not be infringed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports *immediate action* by the State and Federal government to enact comprehensive, common sense gun legislation along with responsible gun ownership and education; and comprehensive background checks that close the private sales, internet sales and gun show loopholes that are causing deadly gaps in the NICS

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports the action taken by the State of Florida with the passage of SB 7026, known as the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" and its provisions to increase the age to purchase a firearm to 21, enact a 3 day waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm, banning bump-fire stocks, and providing for initial funding for education, school hardening and security features, and mental health

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports increased and continued funding for the mandates in "The Act" in future years State budgets

SECTION 4. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports immediate action by the Federal government to increase the age to purchase a firearm to 21, enact a 3 day waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm, banning bump-fire stocks, and providing for funding for education, school hardening and mental health

SECTION 5. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports banning persons convicted of hate crimes or on the Federal Terror Watch List or "no-fly" list from legally obtaining guns, and that it be mandatory to notify law enforcement when anyone on said watch lists attempts to buy a firearm from a licensed dealer

SECTION 6. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens *does not support* "Concealed Carry Reciprocity" as some states do not even require a permit, background check or firearms training and would make the weakest firearm laws the laws of the entire country

SECTION 7. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports stringent penalties for parents and caregivers whose unsecured guns are used to kill or maim others by their child or someone under their care

SECTION 8. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports requiring comprehensive gun safety training in order to purchase a firearm with follow-up safety campaigns provided by law enforcement agencies on a community wide basis to reduce the number of unintentional shootings and suicides that occur when an unsecured firearm gets into the hands of a “child

SECTION 9. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports State and Federal legislation to define “military-style assault weapons” and what constitutes a high capacity magazine, similar to the 205 specific “military-style assault weapons” listed by name in the 2017 Senate Bill titled “Assault Weapons Ban of 2017” along with a ban on other firearms as described in the bill that contain a detachable magazine and one or more “military characteristics”

SECTION 10. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports a ban on the sale or transfer of “military-style assault weapons” as defined and their component parts, including high capacity magazines and bump stocks, limiting the use of these weapons to the military and highly trained law enforcement agencies, and providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the above

SECTION 11. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports increased security features at schools including, but not limited to, limited access with single points of entry, hardened classrooms, and effective lockdown procedures

SECTION 12. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports having at least one fully certified Law Enforcement Officer at every public school who is trained and equipped to respond to an active shooter incident, and who, no less than once annually, shall complete scenario-based training that, at a minimum, includes rapid response to the threat, communication and immediate first aid for severe traumatic injuries

SECTION 13. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens *does not support* arming teachers in our schools. Elementary, middle and high school teachers should not be expected to do double-duty as sharpshooters, nor should they have to tolerate an environment where their colleagues might be carrying a loaded gun

SECTION 14 The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens does not support allowing guns on college and university campuses. Faculty should not have to wonder whether their students or fellow faculty members are carrying hidden, loaded guns into their classrooms and vice-versa

SECTION 15. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports increased funding for community mental health treatment centers, programs and staff, increasing the number and scope of those centers along with funding for educational initiatives, public outreach and increased access by the uninsured

SECTION 16. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports expanding the background check database to ensure that people with a history of mental illness cannot buy guns legally, defining which mental health issues should be mandated to be reported to the database and require states and the U.S. military to submit qualifying mental health records in a specified time period

SECTION 17. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens strongly supports the newly enacted Section 790.401, Florida Statutes, also known as the “Red Flag Law,” that grants law enforcement officers, family members and agencies the ability to petition the Court for a Risk Protection Order that would prevent allow said agency to seize and retain firearms and/or ammunition, and prevent them from buying a gun legally if the person is deemed by said agency to pose a potential danger to themselves or has made a credible threat of violence against another person as 42 % of mass shooters have exhibited warning signs before the shooting

SECTION 18. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports the Florida Bar Association’s recommendation allowing confiscation of firearms, by law enforcement agencies, owned by people who voluntarily commit themselves for care at mental health facilities and who meet a “dangerousness criteria” under Florida’s Baker Act and Marchman Act and blocking future gun purchases through the background check database (96 percent of those in the mental health system enter voluntarily)(Section 790.401 covers involuntary commttment)

SECTION 19. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports the Florida Bar Association’s recommendation to institute severe penalties to mental health institutions that fail to report individuals who have been deemed as unfit for buying firearms to State and Federal databases.

SECTION 20. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports increased State and Federal funding for behavioral sciences units and mental health risk assessment teams for local police and sheriff’s departments

SECTION 21. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports strong domestic violence laws that keep guns out of the hands of abusers, prohibits abusers convicted of violent misdemeanors like assault and strangulation from possessing firearms, requires convicted abusers who are subject to certain domestic violence restraining orders to turn in all firearms in their possession

SECTION 22. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports repeal of the Dickey Amendment and any State or Federal legislation or policy that prevents or hampers scientific study into the causes of gun violence and its effect on our communities and the dissemination of information from those studies, and

SECTION 23. The City Council of the City of Palm Beach Gardens supports legislation to repeal the statewide preemption on municipal firearms regulations in FL Statute 790.33 and allow local governments to adopt and implement reasonable rules, regulations and policies to regulate firearms and better protect the public by allowing cities to act in the best interests of their residents

SECTION 24. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Document prepared by Council Member Marciano

Patty Snider

From: Ron Ferris
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Patty Snider
Subject: FW: Resolution regarding gun violence

For the agenda

From: Mark Marciano
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Max Lohman <max@lohmanlawgroup.com>
Cc: Max Lohman <mlohman@pbgfl.com>; Ron Ferris <RFerris@pbgfl.com>
Subject: Re: Resolution regarding gun violence

Max and Ron,

I wanted to re-send my remarks regarding the Resolution that we will be discussing regarding gun violence and gun related sales. I will await the proposed Resolution, but would like to see any thoughts from you or from any other council members.

Thank you for our help in creating this language.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark T. Marciano

Councilmember

City of Palm Beach Gardens

From: Mark Marciano
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:47:07 PM
To: Max Lohman
Cc: Max Lohman; Ron Ferris
Subject: Re: Resolution regarding gun violence

Max,

Attached are some thoughts regarding a resolution for council consideration pertaining to gun violence. These are thoughts that come from conversation with residents, consideration of resolutions from other municipalities and the state legislature's recent actions.

Thank you. I will be available on Thursday all day to discuss if needed.

Mark

Mark T. Marciano
Vice Mayor
City of Palm Beach Gardens

From: Mark Marciano
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:56:04 PM
To: Max Lohman
Cc: Max Lohman; Ron Ferris
Subject: Re: Resolution regarding gun violence

Thank you. I'll be at city hall tomorrow morning at 8:30 to meet with Ron. If you're there, we can talk.
Mark

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From: R. Max Lohman <max@lohmanlawgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:27:22 PM
To: Mark Marciano
Cc: Max Lohman; Ron Ferris
Subject: Re: Resolution regarding gun violence

Hello Mark:

I will be in touch soon.

Max

R. Max Lohman

Sent from my iPhone please excuse typos.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 3:37 PM, Mark Marciano <mmarciano@pbgfl.com> wrote:

Max,

I read the resolution of the city of Delray Beach, Florida which you wrote, pertaining to the city's desire to create a resolution that would encourage more sensible gun control legislation. I would like to discuss a similar resolution in the city of Palm Beach Gardens that would acknowledge the recent law, SB7026 signed by Gov. Rick Scott that improves access to mental health services, school safety initiatives and some gun sales restrictions. Although I am grateful for the swift action taken by our Florida legislative leaders to help improve school safety and help schools, police and others to properly identify potential risks, I do not feel it goes far enough to reduce senseless gun violence throughout our community.

Please let me know when we can discuss by phone or in person some additional thoughts I have in creating language that I feel could be presented to the remainder of the council for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark T. Marciano

Vice Mayor
City of Palm Beach Gardens

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