RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE "SAFE CITIES, SAFE FLORIDA" INITIATIVE CONDUCTED BY THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC. AND TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE PRESIDENT SUSAN HAYNIE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Florida's municipalities provide extensive services to citizens, residents and visitors each day and these services cover many aspects of the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. share a vision for providing excellence in every service area, and are committed to proactive preparation for, and rapid response to, crises, emergencies and concerns impacting that same public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities, Inc. (the "FLC League") will focus on aspects of safety across the service spectrum during the Fiscal Year 2016-2017, and the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. strongly supports and joins with each FLC member government in this program; and

WHEREAS, local governments across the United States are similarly joined in this quest due to economic, societal, environmental and other demands; and in this initiative, FLC President Susan Haynie has challenged the FLC League's leadership and membership to devote its resources to determining how it can best meet these safety goals, each one directly and with all energies; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc., pledges to actively participate in this effort by sharing knowledge, joining collaboratively in learning, and being catalysts for communicating its findings to the FLC League so that all of Florida is improved by this timely endeavor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC., THAT:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: The Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc., pledges its support for the "Safe Cities, Safe Florida" Initiative to FLC League President Haynie and the FLC League Board of Directors, and commits to actively participating in this initiative.

SECTION 2: The Board of Directors further commits to helping with shared knowledge, to include this topic and its activities within the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.'s scheduled events, and to promote the initiative's findings throughout the year as a communications source and outreach catalyst.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: The Executive Director of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc., through his staff, is hereby directed to forward this Resolution to FLC League President Haynie and the FLC League Board of Directors.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2016.

AITTEST

Mo Thornton, Secretary/Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE/OF CITIES, INC.

Robert M.W. Shalhoub, President

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