

**RESOLUTION 2006- 42**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA RELATING TO LOBBYING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE STATE LAW SO AS TO PRECLUDE CELLULAR TELEPHONE USAGE BY MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS WHILE LOCATED IN A SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council are concerned with the health, safety and welfare of minors crossing the street in school crossing areas; and.

**WHEREAS**, it would promote the health, safety and welfare of all residents, and in particular would protect the youth of the state if the state were to preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located in a school crossing zone; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council desire to lobby the State Legislature to amend or modify state law so as to preclude the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located within a school crossing zone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and the City Council request that the State Legislature modify existing laws so as to prohibit the use of cellular telephones by persons operating a motor vehicle while located in a school crossing zone.

**Section 3.** The City Manager shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the City's State Representatives and to the State Legislature.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk shall provide executed copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, each member of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, as well as each municipal clerk in Miami-Dade County for the purpose of distributing copies to members of their respective governing councils in order to seek support for the proposed change in state law.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council.

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A motion to approve the Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	Yes
Councilmember Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilmember Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

  
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For JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY