

**CITY OF MIRAMAR
PROPOSED CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: February 21, 2018

Presenter's Name and Title: Jamie A. Cole, Esq., City Attorney on behalf of Commissioner Yvette Colbourne

Temp. Reso. Number: 6657

Item Description: Temp. Reso. No. 6657, EXPRESSING ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT OF PERSONS VISITING THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SERVICES ("ICE"), INCLUDING THE LACK OF RESTROOM FACILITIES, LACK OF SHELTER FROM THE ELEMENTS, AND LACK OF ADEQUATE AREAS FOR SITTING AND WAITING; REQUESTING THAT ICE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING, AND IMPROVE THE FACILITY BY ADDING ADEQUATE RESTROOM FACILITIES, SHELTER, AND SITTING AND WAITING AREAS. (Jamie A. Cole, Esq., City Attorney for Commissioner Yvette Colbourne)

Consent Resolution Ordinance Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing

Instructions for the Office of the City Clerk:

Public Notice – As Required by the Sec. _____ of the City Code and/or Sec. _____, Florida Statutes, public notice for this item was provided as follows: on _____, in a _____ ad in the _____; by the posting the property on _____ and/or by sending mailed notice to property owners within _____ feet of the property on _____. (Fill in all that apply)

Special Voting Requirement – As required by Sec. _____, of the City Code and/or Sec. _____ Florida Statutes, approval of this item requires a _____ (unanimous 4/5ths etc. vote of the City Commission).

Fiscal Impact: Yes No

REMARKS: None.

Content:

- **Agenda Item Memo from the City Manager to City Commission**
- **Resolution TR6657**



**CITY OF MIRAMAR
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor, Vice Mayor, & City Commissioners

FROM: Kathleen Woods-Richardson, City Manager *Kathleen Woods Richardson*

BY: Jamie A. Cole, Esq., City Attorney

DATE: February 15, 2018

RE: Temp. Reso. No. 6657, regarding persons visiting the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Services (“ICE”).

This Resolution has been prepared by the City Attorney’s Office on behalf of Commissioner Colbourne regarding persons visiting the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Services (“ICE”).

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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT OF PERSONS VISITING THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SERVICES (“ICE”), INCLUDING THE LACK OF RESTROOM FACILITIES, LACK OF SHELTER FROM THE ELEMENTS, AND LACK OF ADEQUATE AREAS FOR SITTING AND WAITING; REQUESTING THAT ICE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PARKING, AND IMPROVE THE FACILITY BY ADDING ADEQUATE RESTROOM FACILITIES, SHELTER, AND SITTING AND WAITING AREAS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2015, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Services (“ICE”) established a branch office within the City of Miramar, located at 2805 Southwest 145th Avenue (“Facility”); and

WHEREAS, during the initial opening phase of the Facility, the programming and operational scope met the permitted use requirements, as approved per the City’s Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, there was a noticeable change in services being offered at the Facility, which significantly increased the volume of patrons visiting the site daily; and

WHEREAS, the limited parking at the Facility is insufficient to accommodate the increased volume of patrons visiting the Facility daily, creating various parking challenges; and

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WHEREAS, additionally, the Facility does not have adequate bathroom facilities, shelter from the elements, or areas of sitting and waiting to accommodate volume of patrons visiting daily, and

WHEREAS, due to the inadequate shelter and sitting and waiting areas, patrons were required to wait for hours in extreme weather, including extremely hot and cold temperatures and rain; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Miramar to express its disappointment with the alleged ill treatment of persons visiting the Facility, including lack of restroom facilities, shelter from the elements, and adequate sitting and waiting areas, and to request that ICE provide additional parking and improve the Facility by adding adequate facilities, shelter, and sitting and waiting areas to accommodate the volume of patrons visiting the Facility daily.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2: The City Commission expresses its disappointment with the alleged ill treatment of persons visiting the Facility, including lack of restroom facilities, shelter from the elements, and adequate sitting and waiting areas.

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Section 3: The City Commission requests that ICE provide additional parking and improve the Facility by adding adequate facilities, shelter, and sitting and waiting areas to accommodate the volume of patrons visiting the Facility daily.

Section 4: 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 5: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Winston F. Barnes

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have
approved this RESOLUTION
as to form:

City Attorney
Weiss Serota Helfman
Cole & Bierman, P.L.

<u>Requested by Commissioner Colbourne</u>	<u>Voted</u>
Vice Mayor Winston F. Barnes	_____
Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers	_____
Commissioner Yvette Colbourne	_____
Commissioner Darline B. Riggs	_____
Mayor Wayne M. Messam	_____