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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, AFFIRMING THE ACCEPTANCE
OF FAITHACTION ID CARDS FOR CITY OF MIRAMAR
SERVICES; URGING ACCEPTANCE OF FAITHACTION ID
CARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miramar, Florida recognizes that photographic identification is necessary to access many important services such as banking, health care, and government programs; and

WHEREAS, it is often challenging for residents, including, but not limited to, individuals who are older, persons impacted by the justice system, youth in foster care, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals identifying as transgender, and persons struggling to overcome the bureaucratic challenges of getting a state-issued identification card, to obtain government-issued identification; and

WHEREAS, the FaithAction ID card is an identification card that is accessible to those who cannot acquire a government identification card and serves as a verifiable form of identification that can be used as a tool by law enforcement, health centers, schools, nonprofits, businesses, cultural arts organizations, and other entities to better identify, serve, and protect our community members; and

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WHEREAS, the FaithAction ID program conforms to strict verification of identity and security standards by requiring card applicants to provide proof of identity, proof of address, and proof of date of birth as required by Section 877.18, Florida Statutes

WHEREAS, Broward County and numerous government agencies throughout the United States, including Aiken, South Carolina; Cincinnati, Ohio; Greensboro, North Carolina; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mercer County, New Jersey; Ames, Iowa; Charlottesville, Virginia; Hood River, Oregon; West Palm Beach, Florida; and Gainesville, Florida, have adopted FaithAction ID cards or other forms of municipal identification cards; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to encourage business leadership, civic groups, community institutions, and residents to join in a communitywide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents by accepting FaithAction ID cards or other forms of municipal identification cards.

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

Section 1: The recitals set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are true, accurate, and incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full hereunder.

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Section 2: The City Commission finds that the ability to obtain and use a FaithAction card will be of assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness, persons reentering the community after incarceration, and those who do not have a driver license, and is a benefit to the general welfare of the community.

Section 3: The City Commission affirms that the City will recognize and accept FaithAction ID cards as appropriate identification to access City services unless another form of identification is required by local, state, or federal law.

Section 4: That should this Resolution or any part thereof be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of any part of this Resolution shall not otherwise affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution, which shall be deemed to have been enacted without the invalid provision.

Section 5: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

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

City Attorney
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

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

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