

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 3987**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CONDEMNING THE UNPROVOKED INVASION OF THE SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE UKRAINE BY RUSSIA AND REQUESTING PRESIDENT BIDEN AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TO PROVIDE MILITARY AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE AND TAKE SUCH STEPS AS ARE NECESSARY TO DEPRIVE THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OF SOURCES OF FOREIGN MONIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the unprovoked invasion by Russia has violated every tenant of international law and basic morality; and

**WHEREAS**, the illegal invasion and indiscriminate bombing of innocent victims, and the destruction of ancient cities, villages, churches and monuments is an unspeakable crime against humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, the courageous retaliation efforts of the proud Ukrainian people deserve the help and cooperation of the United States, all NATO signatories, and the world at large; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Condemnation.** That the City Council condemns in the strongest terms the illegal invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

**Section 3. Support.** That the City Council supports President Biden and all NATO nations in providing all possible assistance and humanitarian relief to the people of Ukraine and enacting such sanctions and other acts as are necessary to punish the Russian government for its illegal and unwarranted invasion.

**Section 4. Implementation.** That the City Manager is authorized to take any action that is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vazquez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY