

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE TOWN COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING SAFETY HELMETS FOR EQUESTRIAN PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has developed numerous equestrian and recreation trails in the community as well as a variety of parks and open space preserve where equestrian activities are permitted; and

WHEREAS, while the Town provides various equestrian venues the Town recognizes that the primary and most effective means of teaching equestrian safety to children is through friends and family; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to endorse a policy on equestrian safety that is supportive of community member efforts to teach and to model proper equestrian safety habits and to further express the Town Council support of such practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. It will be the policy of the The Town Council to recommend and endorse that all equestrians wear a properly fitted helmet for their personal well being and their safety at equestrian venues within the Town of Davie; and further that the various Town boards, agencies and staff provide and support community education on equestrian safety habits and the wearing of appropriate safety helmets during equestrian activities.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

ITEM NO.

10.1B

**TOWN OF DAVIE**  
**OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**FROM: ROBERT C. MIDDAUGH, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

**DATE: JUNE 2, 2000**

**RE: EQUINE HELMET ORDINANCE**

Councilmember Paul has asked that I distribute on her behalf a copy of the attached resolution regarding the Equine Helmet Ordinance before Council for second reading at the June 7th Town Council meeting.

The attached resolution will be offered by Councilmember Paul as a replacement for the ordinance. Councilmember Paul will suggest to the members of the Town Council that the ordinance be voted down on 2nd reading and the resolution be substituted in its place.

As you can see from the attached resolution, Councilmember Paul's suggestion is that the effort of the Town be directed to education rather than to enforcement of the equine helmet requirements.

Council may of course wish to add or subtract from the attached resolution as part of the consideration thereof.

RCM:cmo