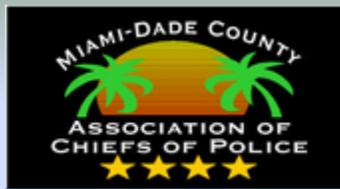


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**RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ASSOCIATION
OF CHIEFS OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police is committed to improving law enforcement throughout Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police recognizes and supports the efforts of agencies working together in a cooperative effort to enhance public safety in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, there have been 16 deaths on our local waterways, eight (8) documented by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and an additional eight (8) fatalities documented by the Miami-Dade Police Department, and in many of these tragic maritime accidents, first responders were unable to reach the victims due to “rafting.”

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police endorses law enforcement initiatives which will improve boating safety on Miami-Dade County waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police supports the creation of a Rafting Rule Ordinance by Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade Police Department which will provide law enforcement agencies with necessary rafting restrictions and associated violations for enforcement on Miami-Dade waterways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A COUNTY ORDINANCE RESTRICTING RAFTING ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY (LOCAL) WATERWAYS, SPECIFYING THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) VESSELS MAY “RAFT” OR TIE/ATTACH TO ONE ANOTHER BY MEANS OF A LINE OR ANY OTHER MEANS, AND THAT THESE GROUPS OF RAFTED, TIED, OR ATTACHED VESSELS MUST MAINTAIN ONE HUNDRED FEET (100’) SEPARATION FROM OTHER RAFTED VESSELS AND THAT VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$250.00 AND/OR IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Passed and adopted unanimously on this ____ day of January, 2015.

Charles Press, President

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