

RESOLUTION 2019-029

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR SB1966, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BAIL PROGRAM - "FIX THE FOID" LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the American Medical Association has declared the illegal firearm sales a public Health Emergency, and;

WHEREAS, gun violence is a leading cause of premature death in the United States. More than 38,000 people die and nearly 85,000 people are injured in gun-related incidents each year; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, there were 346 mass shootings in the United States, and 24 school shootings in the United States resulting in 114 persons killed or injured, and;

WHEREAS, a study in the *Washington Post* found that in 2018, more people have been killed by guns at American schools than individuals deployed in the military, and;

WHEREAS, many of the persons committing these shootings had obtained weapons illegally, or had criminal records, and were known to have violent tendencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, that:

The Village of Vernon Hills urges state legislators to support SB1966 *Public Defender Bail Program* that establishes a statewide multi-jurisdictional Violent Crimes Intelligence Task Force charged with conducting enforcement operations against persons whose Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) Cards have been revoked or suspended and others who fail to comply with the revocation or suspension requirements of the FOID Act.

The Act also provides for enhanced application procedures, and procedures and enhanced enforcement procedures for individuals that fail to comply with regulations regarding the disposition of their FOID Cards and weapons in the event that the owner's FOID Card is suspended or revoked.

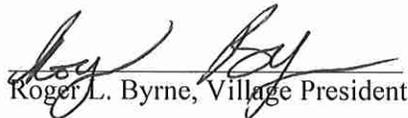
THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Vernon Hills Village Board urges the Illinois Legislature to pass Senate Bill 1966 known as the "Fix the FOID" legislation and to take appropriate measures to broaden powers of the Violent Crime Intelligence Task Force and to increase scrutiny and oversight in the issuance and administration of the FOID card process.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

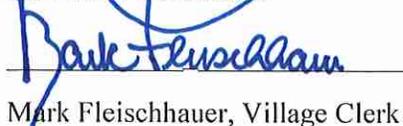
AYES: 7 – Koch, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Byrne, Brown, Schultz, Marquardt

NAYES: 0 - None

NOT VOTING: 0 - None


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 06/20/2019
APPROVED: 06/20/2019
ATTEST: 06/20/2019


Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk

