

## **RESOLUTION C-2107**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MEDLEY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING H.R. 4048, THE “VENEZUELAN ADJUSTMENT ACT,” OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ADJUST THE STATUS OF CERTAIN VENEZUELAN NATIONALS TO LAWFULLY ADMITTED PERMANENT RESIDENTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Venezuelan-American community bestows a significant contribution to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Venezuelan diaspora is a vibrant community that has enriched the Town’s culture and diversity and has played a substantial role in shaping the development of the Town through their many contributions to various industries, including business, media, technology, gastronomy, education, service, and sports; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 2023, a bipartisan group of members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced H.R. 4048, which authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to adjust the status of certain aliens who are nationals of Venezuela to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes (“Venezuelan Adjustment Act”), and would provide a pathway to lawful permanent resident status to eligible Venezuelans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town seeks to express its support for the Venezuelan community by supporting the “Venezuelan Adjustment Act” which would allow Venezuelan immigrants to integrate into society more fully, and increase their contributions to our community and economy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MEDLEY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**Section 2.**     **Support of H.R. 4048.**     The Town Council supports the “Venezuelan Adjustment Act,” or similar legislation that would authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to adjust the status of certain Venezuelan nationals to lawfully admitted permanent residents.


**Section 3.**     **Transmittal.** The Town Clerk for the Town of Medley is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to U.S. Representatives Darren Soto (sponsor), Debbie Wasserman Shultz (co-sponsor), Frederica Wilson (co-sponsor), Maria Elvira Salazar (co-sponsor), Mario Diaz-Balart, and the remaining South Florida members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Section 4.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

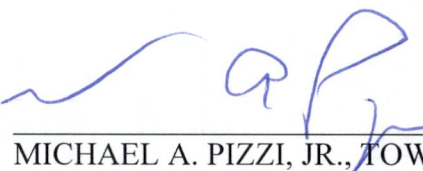
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

  
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ROBERTO MARTELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VICTORIA MARTINEZ, FRP, CMC, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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MICHAEL A. PIZZI, JR., TOWN ATTORNEY

**SUMMARY OF VOTE**

Mayor Roberto Martell

Yes

Vice-Mayor Edgar Ayala

Yes

Councilperson Ivan Pacheco

Yes

Councilwoman Karina Pacheco

Yes

Councilperson Lizelh Rodriguez

Yes.