



RESOLUTION # 2024-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "HOMEOWNERS PREMIUM TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 2024," INTRODUCED BY U.S. SENATOR RICK SCOTT, WHICH AMENDS THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO CREATE AN ABOVE-THE-LINE DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUMS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF THIS RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, homeowners across the United States face increasing financial burdens, including the rising costs of homeowners insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Rick Scott has introduced the "Homeowners Premium Tax Reduction Act of 2024" in the U.S. Senate, which proposes to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow an above-the-line deduction of up to \$10,000 for homeowners insurance premiums on a principal residence; and

WHEREAS, this proposed legislation would provide financial relief to homeowners by enabling them to deduct insurance premiums from their gross income, thereby lowering their taxable income; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami recognizes the importance of supporting policies that benefit its residents and alleviate the financial stress associated with homeownership; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to support federal legislation that promotes economic relief and housing stability for residents of the City of West Miami and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of West Miami supports the "Homeowners Premium Tax Reduction Act of 2024" and urges Congress to pass this bill to help alleviate the financial burden of rising homeowners insurance premiums.
2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, and other appropriate elected officials, urging their support for this legislation.
3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

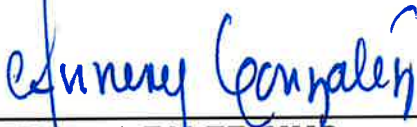
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2024.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Milian Orbis. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>