

ADD ON

AGENDA

Meeting Date
September 19, 2017



Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	IF

AGENDA REPORT

BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Zonta Club of Melbourne's ongoing Fight Against Human Trafficking
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution hereby proclaiming their support of the Zonta Club of Melbourne's ongoing Fight Against Human Trafficking

Summary Explanation & Background:

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Frank Abbate	Assistant County Manager



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September 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item I.F., Resolution Proclaiming Support of Zonta Club of Melbourne's Ongoing Fight Against Human Trafficking

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-158, proclaiming support of Zonta Club of Melbourne's Ongoing Fight Against Human Trafficking. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for 
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, human trafficking occurs when a person is recruited, harbored, obtained or exported through force, fraud or coercion for the purposes of sexual exploitation, forced labor, involuntary servitude, debt bondage, and other methods of slavery; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking affects as many as 27 million people worldwide, including an estimated two million children who are trafficked for child labor and sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, human traffickers target men, women and children, both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals, isolating them from society and supportive networks, and exploiting them for personal and monetary gain; and

WHEREAS, human traffickers view Florida as one of the most attractive destinations and transit points for their victims and Florida accounts for the third-highest call volume to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Floridians are committed to protecting the vulnerable and ending human trafficking through continued prevention, prosecution, education, and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Floridians are committed to sending a strong message to perpetrators that Florida is a zero tolerance State for all forms of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Floridians are committed to protecting victims' rights and restoring their dignity and freedom.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim their support of the

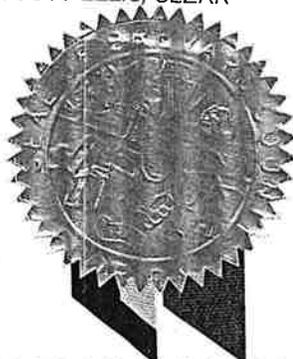
ZONTA CLUB OF MELBOURNE'S ONGOING FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 19th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



C. Smith
CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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YOU CAN HELP

- Zonta says “NO” to Human Trafficking
- Zonta says “NO” to Sexual Harassment
- Zonta says “NO” to Discrimination in Employment
- Zonta says “NO” to Domestic Violence
- Zonta says “NO” to Rape and Sexual Assault
- Zonta says “NO” to Cyberbullying
- Zonta says “NO” to Negative Cultural Attitudes
- Zonta says “NO” to Degrading Gender Stereotypes

Learn more:

zontasaysno.com



Zonta Club of Melbourne

zontaspacecoast.org



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70% of the
worlds' 1.3
billion poor
are women.

A simple lingerie staple, like a bra, is prized by women and girls whose voices and choices have been muted by controlled and uncontrolled circumstances such as cancer, domestic violence, human trafficking and natural disasters.



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SEPT. 21, 2017 6-9 P.M.

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EVENT EMCEE: Nancy Peltonen, President / CEO
The Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce

50/50 DRAWING PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT BREAST FRIENDS

DINNER | DOOR PRIZES | TRIVIA
CUTEST JEANS & HIGH HEELS CONTEST

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ZONTA SAYS NO

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Will Run for Chocolate

5K RUN | WALK



Saturday October 7, 2017

Partnered with **Brevard County Sheriff's Office**



ZONTA

Register Online at
Secure.runningzone.com
or
ZontaSpacecoast.org



Location and Time:

Registration opens at 6:45am Race Begins at 8:00am

Field of Dreams

3053 Fell Road West Melbourne, FL 32904

(Minton Road Across from Calvary Chapel)



Identifying victims of human trafficking:

- "Branding" tattoos
- Avoids eye contact
- Passport or ID held by another person
- Has few or no personal possessions
- Bruises, other signs of abuse/torture
- Substance abuse
- Lacks healthcare and looks malnourished
- Works excessively long and/or unusual hrs
- Under 18 performing commercial sex acts
- Is not in control of his/her own money
- Person with her "talks for her", controlling

As of September 30, 2016, The NHTRC

Hotline reports that there were 1,216 contacts from Florida that resulted in 410 human trafficking cases reported:

- 299 cases of sex trafficking
- 63 cases of labor trafficking
- 25 sex and labor trafficking
- 23 trafficking type not specified

How many slaves work for you? Take the quiz at <http://slaveryfootprint.org>

To Learn more visit U.S. Department of Labor's "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor" <https://www.dol.gov/lab/reports/child-labor/list-of-goods/>

Resources:

Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (22873).
The National Human Trafficking Resource Center 888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733).
Call 911 If you or someone you know is in immediate danger.



Information provided by the Zonta Club of Melbourne in partnership with the SpaceCoast Human Trafficking Task Force.

zontamartinez.com



Human trafficking is modern-day slavery through forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation. Sex trafficking of a minor is illegal and does not require force, fraud or coercion.

Florida is ranked in the top 3 states as having a high volume of human trafficking related hotline calls, investigations, and rescues, many of them involving children.

Across America, nearly 100,000 youth are at risk of becoming victims of commercial sexual and labor exploitation. Many victims are not just runaways or abandoned, but are from "good" families who are coerced by clever traffickers.

21 million in forced labor worldwide; 12.3 million in sex trafficking worldwide.

In the US, 70% of female victims are involved in sex trafficking, 30% labor.

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world. Low risk – High Profit. Unlike drugs humans can be sold repeatedly.

The average age of an American child entering the sex trade is 11-15. (US DOJ).

Traffickers can be: someone you least suspect; male or female; family members, intimate partners; strangers and acquaintances.

What is Trafficking (victimization)?

- Force, fraud, coercion involved
- No transaction, debt incurred, relationship doesn't end
- Person is NOT free to leave
- Sex trafficking is when people are forced or coerced into the commercial sex trade against their will.

In Florida, most victims are in the hospitality industry, agriculture or are young American girls (11-15) involved in the sex trade.

ZONTA CLUB OF MELBOURNE

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Zonta Club of Melbourne was chartered in 1983. The Club is a member of Zonta International, a global organization of male and female executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The Melbourne Club is in Zonta's 11th District which encompasses Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi, The Bahamas, Puerto Rico and The British Virgin Islands.

All club members are volunteers conducting business at a monthly dinner meeting. For time and location, visit the club website at www.zontaspacecoast.org. Visitors are always welcome.

Zonta activities offer an opportunity to work and play. Zontians can plan visits with other Zonta Clubs as they travel throughout the world. The opportunity to make friends with Zontians around the world is just one of the benefits of membership.

YWPA (Monica Jean Campbell Memorial) awards recognize young women committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business scholarships encourage women preparing for careers and leadership positions in business.

Zonta/Meehan Scholarships are needs-based awards encouraging Brevard County women entrepreneurs to improve their business through the weVENTURE Program and are distributed by the Women's Business Center at FIT.

Zonta/Yellow Dog Café Culinary Scholarship for women in Brevard County seeking a career in the culinary arts.

Zonta/EDC Manufacturing Certification Scholarship for women in Brevard County to become proficient in foundational skills for success in manufacturing field, administered through EESC.

PROJECTS

Sue M. Pridmore Center for Homeless Women and Children — Provide monthly nutrition-cooking classes, professional clothing, counseling on re-entering the workforce, computers for school work and research, a library of research and support materials and a graduation package for residents.



Human Trafficking Awareness — Facilitate training for law enforcement, health care professionals, politicians, public service personnel and the general public to help all citizens recognize the signs of this horrific crime.

Additionally, the club contributes 30% of the funds we raise to Zonta International's Service Projects. See www.zonta.org for more information.

Zonta International helps women and girls overcome gender barriers to educational and professional advancement; provides opportunities for women to earn higher wages and achieve economic independence; ensures that women and children have access to quality, affordable health care; and strives to end violence against women while helping survivors rebuild their lives.

International Statistics About Women

- 70% of the worlds' 1.3 billion poor are women
- 48.4 million girls are not in school
- 5 million women are living with HIV
- 530,000 women die yearly during pregnancy or childbirth
- Two thirds of the world's 780 million people who cannot read are women
- One in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex, or abused in some other way — one woman in four has been abused during pregnancy
- Women occupy less than 17% of national, state and local elective offices

Memberships

Space Coast Human Trafficking Task Force
Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce
Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
Brevard Cultural Alliance
Community Foundation for Brevard
West Melbourne Business Association

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

OBJECTIVES:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy;
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions;
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards to implement service programs and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the universe.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- STATUS OF WOMEN/SERVICE ORGANIZATION, MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSIFICATION
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- FINANCE
- FUNDRAISING



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