

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years					
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income(County)					
In-Kind Match(County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT					
#ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No

Budget Account No:

Fund Agency Organization Object

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS:

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

Lisa Pen 4/29/19
 OFMB AdP 4/29 *KLW* 4/29 3/4/29

Dr. S. Jawlonek 4/30/19
 Contract Dev. & Control
 4/30/19 TD

B. Legal Sufficiency

Anne Delgado 5-1-19
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review

 Department Director

Resolution No. 2019-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOCC) OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE TELEPHONE ROBOCALL ABUSE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT AND DETERRENCE ACT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2017, consumers reported losses in excess of \$290 million as a result of frauds perpetrated by telemarketers and Consumers Union reported that telemarketing scams have been a \$9.5 billion cost to the U.S. economy; and

WHEREAS, at the end of 2018, the estimated number of illegal robocalls had increased by more than 36% and reached almost 48 billion people; and

WHEREAS, the hardware and software required to make robocalls is easy to obtain, relatively inexpensive, enables mass-dialing of thousands of calls, and allows telemarketers to fake or “spoof” Caller ID information; and

WHEREAS, robocalls and telemarketing calls are currently the number one source of consumer complaints at the Federal Communication Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2019, Attorney General Ashley Moody urged the United States Senate to enact the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act; and

WHEREAS, the Act is designed to reduce the number of illegal robocalls and fight spoofing, which is the practice of using technology to disguise the caller’s phone number; and

WHEREAS, the TRACED Act enables states, federal regulators and telecom providers to take steps in combating illegal robocalls; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of 54 state and territorial attorneys general sent a letter on March 5, 2019 to the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation supporting the TRACED Act; and

WHEREAS, the legislation will require voice service providers to participate in a call authentication framework to help block unwanted calls; and

WHEREAS, the TRACED Act will create an interagency working group to take additional actions to reduce robocalls and hold telemarketers and robocallers accountable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Palm Beach County affirms its support of the TRACED Act, which will help to combat the growing issue of robocalls interrupting the lives of the American people and protecting those who are most vulnerable to being the victim of a scam; and requests the United States Congress to enact the TRACED Act.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

MACK BERNARD, Mayor	-
DAVID KERNER, Vice Mayor	-
COMMISSIONER HAL R. VALECHE	-
COMMISSIONER GREGG K. WEISS	-
COMMISSIONER ROBERT S. WEINROTH	-
COMMISSIONER MARY LOU BERGER	-
COMMISSIONER MELISSA MCKINLAY	-

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK

BY: Anne Helfant

Anne Helfant
Assistant County Attorney

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk