

RESOLUTION NO. 15-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENTS OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY, AND TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPPOSING PROPOSED LEGISLATION ALLOWING CONCEALED CARRYING OF A WEAPON OR FIREARM INTO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FACILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners takes great pride in supporting the highest quality of public safety among Leon County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the significant student population unique to the Leon County area; and

WHEREAS, s. 790.06(12)(a)13., Fla. Stat., prohibits the carrying of a concealed firearm into any college or university facility; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation has been introduced during the 2015 Florida Legislative Session which would repeal s. 790.06(12)(a)13., Fla. Stat., effectively allowing the carrying of a concealed weapon or concealed firearm into any college or university facility by those with a valid concealed weapons or concealed firearms license; and

WHEREAS, the Presidents of Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and Tallahassee Community College oppose allowing the concealed carrying of a weapon or firearm into any college or university facility; and

WHEREAS, the Leon County Board of County Commissioners supports the positions of the Presidents of Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and Tallahassee Community College regarding the carrying of concealed firearms in college and university facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that:

1. The Leon County Board of County Commissioners supports the position of the Presidents of Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and Tallahassee Community College opposing proposed legislation which would allow the concealed carrying of a weapon or firearm into any college or university facility.

2. The Leon County Board of County Commissioners will deliver a copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the President of the Florida Senate, and the members of the Leon County State Legislative Delegation.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 10th day of March, 2015.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA



BY: Mary Ann Lindley
Mary Ann Lindley, Chairman
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: John Stott, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Herbert W. A. Thiele
Herbert W. A. Thiele, County Attorney