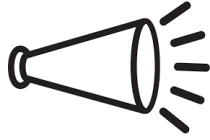


# Florida Voice



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**Florida Voice for the Unborn Condemns the Tallahassee City Commission for Adopting a Vicious Resolution Supporting Abortion on Demand; Calls for a Pro-Life Citizens' Boycott of Pro-Abort Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow's Pizza Business**

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement regarding the Tallahassee City Commission's vote this evening to approve [proposed Resolution No. 21-R-30](#):

**"Florida Voice for the Unborn** is absolutely outraged that the Tallahassee City Commission adopted a resolution promoting abortion on demand. The vote was 3-to-2 in favor of this heinous resolution. For days now, Tallahassee-area supporters of **Florida Voice for the Unborn** have been contacting the city commissioners via e-mail and phone in opposition to Resolution No. 21-R-30. And many spoke out at the commission meeting this afternoon, including me. In fact, the number of speakers opposed to the resolution vastly outnumbered those who spoke in favor of it by a margin of 26-to-13. Unfortunately, only **Commissioners Curtis Richardson (Seat 2) and Dianne Williams-Cox (Seat 5)** had the courage to vote 'no.' Shame on **Commissioner/Mayor John Dailey (Seat 4), Commissioner/Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow (Seat 3), and Commissioner Jacqueline 'Jack' Porter (Seat 1)** for showing the world today that they are bought and paid for by the abortion industry."

Shirvell continued, "A mostly-identical resolution was wisely pulled from the Tallahassee City Commission's agenda just prior to the start of the commission's September 22, 2021 meeting after **Florida Voice for the Unborn** supporters inundated commissioners with e-mails and phone calls in opposition. The commissioners should have never reconsidered this divisive resolution."

Shirvell further remarked, "The resolution passed today is as factually inaccurate as it is unnecessary. No human being has a right – constitutional or otherwise – to murder a helpless child in the womb. Abortions in Texas are mostly illegal under the 2021 Texas Heartbeat Act, which

our nation's highest Court permitted to go into effect on September 1st. So the resolution's opening paragraph, which says abortion 'remains legal in all 50 states,' is a flat out LIE!"

Shirvell continued, "Equally false is the resolution's assertion that 'abortion is one of the safest medical procedures in the United States.' Abortion is never safe for the child in the womb who suffers a horrible death. And many, many women have been killed and horrendously injured during abortions. In fact, a Port Charlotte (Florida) abortionist with a history of botching abortions was recently [shut-down for good.](#)"

Shirvell concluded, "Instead of promoting abortion on demand, the Tallahassee City Commissioners should be making Florida's Capital City a sanctuary for the unborn, where every life is cherished. By adopting this ill-advised resolution today, **Commissioner/Mayor John Dailey (Seat 4), Commissioner/Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow (Seat 3), and Commissioner Jacqueline 'Jack' Porter (Seat 1)** have put their souls in grave eternal jeopardy. And in the case of **Commissioner/Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow (Seat 3)**, he has also put his pizza business, [Gaines Street Pies](#), firmly in the crosshairs of all Tallahassee residents who believe in the inalienable right to life of unborn children. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** intends to make an example of **Mayor Pro-Tem Matlow** by now calling for a boycott of Gaines Street Pies due to Mr. Matlow's vehement support of abortion on demand. We will encourage all pro-lifers and others of good will to forgo patronizing Mr. Matlow's pizza business at all three locations in Tallahassee. Mr. Matlow's unbecoming conduct as an elected official has left **Florida Voice for the Unborn** with no other option."

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