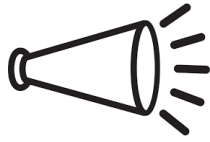


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Florida Voice for the Unborn Thanks the Tallahassee City Commission for Removing – at the Eleventh Hour – a Vicious Resolution Supporting Abortion on Demand

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell today issued the following statement regarding the Tallahassee City Commission’s eleventh-hour decision this afternoon to remove [proposed Resolution No. 21-R-30](#) from its meeting agenda:

“**Florida Voice for the Unborn** applauds the Tallahassee City Commission for removing from its [meeting agenda](#) a resolution promoting abortion on demand. Following a September 20th ‘Grassroots Action Alert,’ 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 were prepared to speak out at the Commission meeting this afternoon, including me. However, less than two hours before the start of the meeting, the Commission announced that the proposed resolution had been removed from the agenda! The Holy Spirit was clearly working through **Florida Voice for the Unborn** and caused **Commissioner/Mayor John Dailey (Seat 4)**, **Commissioner/Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow (Seat 3)**, **Commissioner Jacqueline ‘Jack’ Porter (Seat 1)**, **Commissioner Curtis Richardson (Seat 2)**, and **Commissioner Dianne Williams-Cox (Seat 5)** to rethink their ill-advised resolution – at least for now.”

Shirvell continued, “Not only did **Florida Voice for the Unborn** ask its supporters to contact City Commissioners, but supporters were also directed to contact the managers and co-owner of [Gaines Street Pies](#), because the other co-owner happens to be **Commissioner/Mayor Pro-Tem Jeremy Matlow (Seat 3)**. Our message was clear: if Mr. Matlow voted in favor of the pro-abortion resolution, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** would be calling for a BOYCOTT of all three Gaines Street Pies locations, which would include visible pro-life demonstrations – letting the local community, state, and world know that that this pizza chain devalues the lives of children in the womb. This promise of a boycott undoubtedly caused Mr. Matlow to rethink the necessity of the proposed resolution.”

Shirvell further remarked, “The fact is, the proposed resolution was as unnecessary as it was factually inaccurate. 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 proposed resolution’s opening paragraph, which said abortion ‘remains legal in all 50 states,’ was a flat out LIE!”

Shirvell continued, “Equally false was the proposed resolution’s assertion that ‘abortion is one of the safest medical procedures in the United States.’ Abortion is never safe for the infant 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 just [shut-down for good](#) earlier this month.”

Shirvell concluded, “Going forward, the Tallahassee City Commission – instead of promoting abortion on demand – should make Florida’s capital city a sanctuary for the unborn, where every life is cherished.”

Florida Voice for the Unborn is a Tallahassee-based grassroots lobbying group that only focuses on pro-life issues impacting the unborn. It is strictly independent, and its work is guided by faith in God’s only Son, Jesus Christ. Florida Voice for the Unborn supports all peaceful efforts by elected officials and others to end abortion and save lives. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Parler @UnbornVoiceFL – and visit our website at FloridaVoiceForTheUnborn.com.