

## RESOLUTION 20-22

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN SUPPORTING MEASURES IN THE H.R. 6800 HEROES ACT OF 2019-2020 TO HELP THE POSTAL SERVICE SURVIVE THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN FROM COVID-19; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUNSET.

**WHEREAS**, in ordinary times, the Postal Service fully funds itself, plays a vital role in our local and national economy, society and healthcare system; the COVID-19 pandemic puts its universal commitment at risk. It is the nation's only communications network, 160 million homes and businesses, and employs nearly 640,000 individuals making it the single largest civilian employer of veterans with living wages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Postal Service is essential to the cultural, political and healthcare system, and e-commerce of America. When delivering personal mail, political mail, medical supply shipments, care packages for those in self isolation, informational mail regarding the COVID-19, mailing ballots to safely exercise our voting duty, helping all businesses to deliver their goods; a mandated commitment to every household, six days a week. The USPS is also a trusted presence in neighborhoods across the country. A collapse of the postal service at this crucial moment could undermine our fight to defeat the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, to make a direct appropriation of at least \$25 billion to the Postal Service to help it continue its Universal Mandate during the pandemic, no strings attached as with the airline industry, to authorize an emergency "public service" appropriation for the duration of the crisis, distributed quarterly, beginning Fiscal Year 2021 to make up the difference between postage revenue and total USPS expenses, to ensure equal treatment for postal employees in any legislation that authorizes, and funds hazard pay for other front-line workers exposed to health risks related to COVID-19.

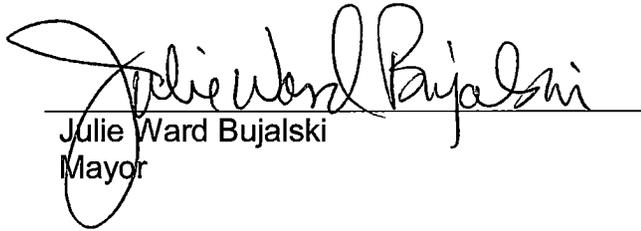
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA:**

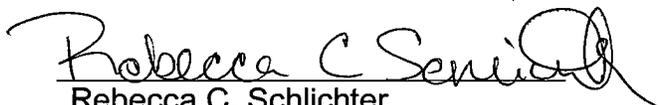
**Section 1.** The City Commission requests that the Federal Delegation make a deliberative and thorough effort to support the United States Postal Service in the measures set forth in HR 6800 Heroes Act of 2019-2020.

**Section 2.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY  
OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS 6th day of August, 2020.**



  
Julie Ward Bujalski  
Mayor

  
Rebecca C. Schlichter  
City Clerk