

RESOLUTION 15 – 123

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 147 AND SENATE BILL 386; URGING THE PASSAGE OF HB 147 AND SB 386.

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Commission is dedicated to Fostering Continual Economic Growth and Vitality; and

WHEREAS, a criminal record can impede a person's ability to gain employment and access educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a process already exists to expunge the record of minors who are not habitual and serious offenders; and

WHEREAS, HB 147 and SB 386 would lower the age at which minors citizens will have their records as minors expunged to 21 and the age at which they can apply for early expunction to 18; and

WHEREAS, HB 147 and SB 386 will allow citizens who have met diversion program and other requirements to have their records expunged and be able to access educational and career opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at a duly-assembled meeting held on the 24 day of November, 2015, as follows:

Section 1. That the Pinellas County Commission supports and urges the passage of HB 147 and SB 386.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution is sent to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Members of the Pinellas County Legislative Delegation.

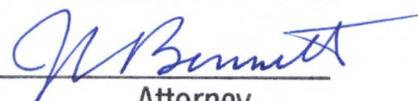
Commissioner Welch offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Gerard, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: **Morrone, Justice, Long, Welch, Eggers, Gerard, and Seel.**

Nays: **None.**

Absent and not voting: **None.**

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By 
Attorney