

## RESOLUTION 2025-41

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CENSURING COUNCILMAN CHANDLER LANGEVIN FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING OF AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, AND FOR IMPROPERLY USING THE CITY OF PALM BAY LETTERHEAD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Councilman Chandler Langevin made a series of social media posts speaking in a manner unbecoming of a Member of City Council by posting statements such as “There's not a single Indian that cares about the United States. They are here to exploit us financially and enrich India and Indians;” and “deport all Indians immediately,” and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Chapter 8.2(K), Use of Public Recourses, “A public official may use the City’s name, letterhead, logo, or seal only when it would be perceived as representing the City of Palm Bay or the body as a whole and only with the prior consent of Council,” and

**WHEREAS** the City Council did not consent to the use of City of Palm Bay letterhead and logos being used in the letter to Congressman Haridopolos advocating for the pardoning of Mr. Robert Rundo, a person who pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to violate the federal Anti-Riot Act, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that Councilmember Langevin’s remarks and conduct violate Chapter 8 Code of Ethics for Public Officials, specifically:

- **8.2-C – Professional and Personal Conduct:** Officials must act above reproach and refrain from abusive conduct, personal attacks, or verbal assaults against council members, staff, or the public
- **8.2-D – Performance of Duties:** Officials must remain loyal to the political objectives expressed by the electorate and their programs.

- **8.2-H (2) – Avoidance of Improper Action:** Officials must avoid actions that impede efficiency, compromise impartiality, or reduce public confidence in the city.
- **8.2-K – Use of Public Resources:** City resources may only be used for official city business with proper authorization; letterhead and logos require council consent.
- **8.2-M – Advocacy:** Officials shall accurately represent City Council only when authorized; personal opinions must not imply official representation.
- **8.2-P – Harassment:** Harassment of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- **8.2-Q – Positive Workplace Environment:** Officials shall support a constructive and safe workplace for City employees, citizens and businesses, and

**WHEREAS,** the definition of “censure” includes “an expression of official disapproval.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,** as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council does hereby censure Councilman Chandler Langevin for conduct unbecoming an elected member of the City Council, and for improperly using the City of Palm Bay letterhead and hereby takes the following disciplinary measures:

- a) Councilmember Langevin shall not be able to request an item be placed on the agenda for Council consideration pursuant to 7.4.3, Palm Bay Policies and Procedure;
- b) Councilmember Langevin shall not be permitted to provide council reports
- c) Councilmember Langevin is immediately removed and not eligible for future appointments to any City of Palm Bay boards or committees;

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the enactment date.

This resolution was duly enacted at Meeting 2025-26, of the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, held on October 16, 2025.

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Rob Medina, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Terese M. Jones, CITY CLERK