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Mayor & Commissioners  
City of Hollywood  
2600 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, FL 33020

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

Notwithstanding the current ordinance in the City of Hollywood which does not allow dogs on the Broadwalk, the café areas or inside the restaurants, and the State of Florida law which allows dogs in open air café areas only, the Hollywood Beach Business Association would like to take this opportunity to respond to the recent request by The Dog Beach of Hollywood Organization (dboh.org) to change the ordinance to permit dogs in those areas.

As a business based organization that is pro smart business growth with a mission to take an active part in making Hollywood Beach a safer, cleaner and more attractive place for all, we feel that we must evaluate the impact of this idea on our beach business community.

We would like to recommend that the commission appoint a committee, to be inclusive of all local stake holders, to explore and address the concerns of liability, burden of responsibility, enforcement, health regulations, permitting, and licensing of dogs or other pets, that may impact the integrity of conducting business on the Broadwalk in the future should the requested change in the ordinance take place.

Sincerely,

Debra Case  
President  
cc: HBBA Directors

#### **Mission Statement**

The Hollywood Beach Business Association Mission Statement is: "Take an active part in making Hollywood Beach a safer, cleaner, and more attractive place for our businesses, our residents and our visitors."