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Fort Lauderdale says "No Casinos"

*City Commission votes unanimously to oppose a bill
that would bring mega-casinos to South Florida*

(Ft. Lauderdale) – The City of Fort Lauderdale has joined the Cities of Miami Beach and the Village of Pinecrest in voicing opposition to legislative efforts to legalize high-stakes mega-casinos in Florida. The City Commission voted unanimously to urge the Florida Legislature "to reject legislation to legalize so-called 'destination resort casinos' in Fort Lauderdale."

"South Florida destination communities are saying 'no thanks' to the so-called 'destination casinos' that want to set up shop and re-define our region and our state," said South Florida No Casinos Chairman, Dan Gelber. "We have worked hard to build strong and vibrant communities in South Florida and the prospect of mega-casinos in our backyard is the single greatest threat to our economy, our public safety and our quality of life."