



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY OF DORAL HISTORICAL ARCHIVE TO PRESERVE AND EXHIBIT THE CITY'S ART PIECES, SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENTS, AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO COORDINATE WITH THE CITY CLERK, LOCAL CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE ARCHIVE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Doral was incorporated in 2003 and has grown in just over two decades into one of the most dynamic municipalities in South Florida — recognized nationally for its quality of life, fiscal strength, and diverse, globally connected community. Despite this remarkable trajectory, the City does not currently maintain a formal, centralized historical archive to preserve the cultural artifacts, public art, civic records, and personal histories that document how Doral became what it is today. This resolution proposes to correct that gap by authorizing the creation of the City of Doral Historical Archive. The Archive would serve as a dedicated institutional home for the collection, preservation, and public exhibition of the City's art pieces, significant events, and biographical records of the pioneering residents and families who shaped Doral's identity. The City is well positioned to launch this initiative, as several existing facilities — including the newly opened Miami-Dade Public Library System Doral Branch Library (a 20,000-square-foot, three-story facility across from City Hall), Doral City Hall, and the City's award-winning parks network — offer natural venues for both digital and physical historical exhibitions. This resolution directs the City Manager to coordinate with the City Clerk, City Attorney, local cultural organizations, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and community stakeholders to develop and present an implementation framework to the Council.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

\$50,000.00 or less

\$50,000.00 or more

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve this resolution authorizing the establishment of the City of Doral Historical Archive and directing the City Manager to develop and present an implementation framework. Specifically, the City Manager is directed to: (1) identify and catalogue existing City-owned art pieces, cultural artifacts, and historical records currently held by the City or its departments; (2) engage local cultural organizations, historical societies, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Doral-area campuses, and community stakeholders in the Archive’s development; (3) evaluate both digital and physical exhibition formats, including potential use of multi-purpose rooms at the Miami-Dade Public Library System Doral Branch Library, City Hall, and City parks facilities; and (4) return to the Mayor and City Council with a proposed Archive framework, including organizational structure, content priorities, staffing or volunteer needs, and an implementation timeline, for formal review and approval prior to launch.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution.