

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER PREPARED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR COPIES OF THE TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO REQUEST AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO ADMINISTER A SPECIAL ELECTION BY PLACING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT BALLOT QUESTION ON THE CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Doral (the “City”) provides that the Charter “may be amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.03 of the Home Rule Charter of Miami Dade County”; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-2 of the City’s Code provides that “consistent with the requirements of article VI of the City’s Charter, the city council expressly adopts and implements article VI, entitled “Charter Amendments” of the City’s Charter in order to authorize future amendments to the City’s Charter...”

WHEREAS, Section 6.03 of the Miami Dade County Home Rule Charter provide in part that a municipality may by resolution propose a charter amendment to be submitted to the electors of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met during their June 10, 2026, regularly scheduled meeting and discussed a City Council initiated proposal of providing for life-time term limits of four terms, as defined in the Charter, for the office of Mayor and Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, in order to submit the proposed Charter Amendment to the electors of the City, the City's Mayor and Council must approve legally sufficient ballot language via resolution and transmit the same to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, along with an appropriate request for a special election, thereby authorizing the Miami-Dade County Elections Department to take such actions as may be necessary to administer the special election for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's Mayor and Council has prepared and considered the ballot language contained herein, and, after careful deliberation and upon the recommendation of the City Attorney, the City Council finds the ballot language provided herein to be legally sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City's Mayor and City Council desire to provide requisite ballot language for submission to the electors of the City, to provide copies of the Amendments to be available to the public for inspection, and to direct the City Clerk to request and utilize the services of the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections to administer a special election by placing the Amendment ballot questions on the November 4, 2014 statewide/county/city general election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approved Ballot Language. The following ballot language for the Amendments, comprised of a ballot title, summary, questions, and response, is legally

sufficient and approved. The Amendments shall be submitted to the electors via the following ballot language:

ESTABLISH LIFETIME TERM LIMITS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Shall the City Charter be amended to establish a lifetime limit of four terms for the office of Mayor and four terms for the office of Councilmember, counted separately and independently, for terms served before or after adoption of this amendment, and counted toward the applicable limit?

Shall the above-described Charter amendment be adopted?

Yes. _____

No. _____

Section 3. Public Inspection of Amendments. The full text of the Amendments, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, shall be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at, and through the office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk is directed to make copies of the Amendments and this Resolution available for public inspection and copying.

Section 4. Call for Special Election; Request Service of Supervisor of Elections. In order to submit the Amendments to the Electors of the City, a special election is hereby called and requested to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, to run concurrent with, and by placing the Amendment ballot question on the November 3, 2026 General Election. The City Clerk is directed to make copies of the Amendments and this Resolution available for public inspection and copying.

Section 5. Implementation. The City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Resolution and to take

any and all necessary administrative actions as may be appropriate by their position to execute the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution but they shall remain in effect. It being the legislative intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of June, 2026.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

LORENZO COBIELLA
GASTESI, LOPEZ, MESTRE & COBIELLA, PLLC
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"
TEXT OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Lifetime Term Limits for Mayor and Council Members

City Charter of the City of Doral

Sec. 2.03. Election and term of office.

(a) Election and term of office. Each Councilmember and the Mayor shall be elected at-large for four years in the manner provided in Article V of this Charter.

(b) Limitations on lengths of service. For the purposes of determining length of service, a "Term" shall be defined as serving any period of time as either Mayor or Councilmember.

No person shall serve as either Mayor or Councilmember for more than four Terms during the person's lifetime. Terms served as a Councilmember and Terms served as Mayor shall be counted separately and independently. No person shall serve as either Mayor or

Councilmember for more than two consecutive elected terms. An individual who has served two consecutive terms as a Councilmember or as Mayor must be out of office for ~~the length of one term,~~ four years, before seeking reelection in the same position previously held. This period out of office would not apply to individuals who have served two consecutive terms as a Councilmember and seek the position of Mayor; however, the four-year period out of office requirement would apply to individuals who have served two consecutive terms as a Mayor and seek the position of Councilmember. An individual who is appointed to the position of Councilmember for a period of six (6) months, or less, shall not be considered to have served a term. An individual who is elected to the position of Councilmember or Mayor for a period of one (1) year, or less, shall not be considered to have served a term-