

RESOLUTION No. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND PUBLIC NOTICES ON MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Florida Constitution requires all meetings of a county, municipality, school board, or special district at which official acts are to be taken or at which public business is to be discussed or transacted to be open to the public and properly noticed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral, like many other municipalities in Miami-Dade County, historically published legal notices in the Daily Business Review when possible, because it was more cost effective than other available newspapers of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, as of December 22, 2023, the Daily Business Review ceased producing a print product and no longer meets the qualifications necessary for publication of legal notices under Florida Law; and

WHEREAS, Section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, provides that a governmental agency may use the designated publicly accessible website of the county in which it lies to publish legally required advertisements and public notices if the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices on such website is less than the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices in a newspaper; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2024, the County Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") adopted Resolution No. R-281-24, which, among other things, directed the County Mayor's administration to take all necessary steps to provide for publication

of municipal legal advertisements and public notices on a publicly accessible website of the County in accordance with Section 50.0311, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2024, the County BCC designated "legalads.miamidade.gov" as the County's publicly accessible website, approved the form of interlocal agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for the publication of municipal legal advertisements and public notices, and authorized the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute the Agreement with any governmental agencies within the County relating to the same; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual cost for the software, maintenance, and support necessary for the publication of municipal legal advertisements and public notices on the Site is \$707 per authorized City employee user, which is less than the cost of advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into the Agreement with Miami-Dade County in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" relating to the publication of municipal legal advertisements and public notices on the Site; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council find that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The Mayor and the City Council approves the Agreement with Miami-Dade County in substantially the form attached hereto

as Exhibit "A," relating to the publication of municipal legal advertisements and public notices on the site legalads.miamidade.gov. In addition, the Mayor and the City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and any subsequent amendments, extensions, renewals, or related documents necessary to implement the Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect 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 Oscar Puig-Corve	_____
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of August, 2024.

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
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CITY ATTORNEY