

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH RUBIN, TURNBULL & ASSOCIATES FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING EXPEND FUNDS WITH THE FIRM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") desires to secure professional lobbying services to represent and advance the City's interests before the Florida Legislature, the Executive Branch, and relevant State agencies; and

WHEREAS, Rubin, Turnbull & Associates (the "Firm") has extensive experience providing State-level government relations, advocacy, and strategic advisory services with a proven record of results; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Firm is best equipped to provide such professional services and that such services are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Section 2-323(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends approval of the Agreement between the City of Doral and Rubin, Turnbull & Associates for State lobbying services ("Services"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", effective November 12, 2025, for an initial one-year term, with up to two (2) additional one-year renewals at the City Manager's discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the Firm shall perform the Services for a monthly retainer of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$4,166.00), in accordance with the terms and conditions therein and subject to available budgeted funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Agreement between the City of Doral and Rubin, Turnbull & Associates for State lobbying services, attached hereto as *Exhibit "A"*, is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City, to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, and to expend funds in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds, subject to legal conformity as approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the 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 Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of November, 2025.

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