



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 MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO FIRST ALARM FOUNDATION AND MONSEÑOR FELIPE BELLO FOUNDATION, INC. DBA DONANDO SONRISAS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$500.00), AND ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,575.00) RESPECTIVELY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The First Alarm Foundation was founded by Carolyn Acosta, widow of Lt. Alexander Acosta of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, who tragically passed away in July 2024. Lt. Acosta was a respected and active community member who collaborated with the City of Doral and Councilwoman Cabral on multiple initiatives.

The Foundation was created to honor his legacy and address the mental health challenges faced by first responders. Through advocacy, education, and support services, the organization works to reduce stigma and provide meaningful assistance to those on the frontlines and their families.

The Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc., doing business as Donando Sonrisas provides critical dental care services to underserved communities, particularly children in low-income areas. Their mission directly aligns with the City's commitment to supporting public health and community well-being.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
5/8/2024	Res. No. 24-95	Approved in Previous FY Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc., doing business as Donando Sonrisas

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

☒ \$50,000.00 or less

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RECOMMENDATION:

I respectfully request the approval of municipal sponsorships in the amounts of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00) to First Alarm Foundation, and one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and 00/100 (\$1,575.00) to Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc., doing business as Donando Sonrisas, pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Non-Profit Information
- B. Draft Resolution