

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, REGARDING BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS PROHIBITING BUSINESS WITH CUBA; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO COORDINATE WITH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") issues Business Tax Receipts ("BTR") pursuant to Chapter 205, Florida Statutes, and applicable provisions of the City's Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 205.0532, Florida Statutes, authorizes a local governing authority to revoke or refuse to renew a BTR if an individual, business, or entity is engaged in activities prohibited under state or federal law with Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Section 8A-175.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code requires the Tax Collector to revoke or refuse to renew the BTR of any individual, business, or entity doing business with Cuba in violation of federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws relating to business licensing, including sanctions laws and requirements governing trade and financial activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that proper coordination between the City Mayor, City Manager and the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector is necessary to ensure consistent enforcement and application of all legal requirements associated with the issuance, renewal, suspension, or revocation of BTRs.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. Authorization and Direction to City Mayor and City Manager. The City Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to work with and support the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector to ensure that all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing business tax receipts and related compliance requirements are properly followed and enforced.

Section 3. Monthly Reporting Requirement. The City Manager is hereby directed to request from the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector a monthly report of verified individuals, businesses, or entities improperly engaged in business with Cuba. The City Manager shall present such reports to the City Mayor and Council at its regular meetings and shall recommend appropriate actions to be taken in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement the provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to: Establishing appropriate communication protocols with the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector; developing internal procedures for reviewing and acting upon information received from the Tax Collector; ensuring that City staff responsible for business licensing and code enforcement are properly trained regarding the requirements of Section 205.0532, Florida Statutes, and Section 8A-175.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code; and providing periodic updates to the Mayor and Council regarding the implementation and effectiveness of this Resolution. Furthermore, the City Manager and

City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council's intent.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Mayor Christi Fraga.

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 18 day of February, 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:

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