

RESOLUTION No. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN AMENDED “MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER INITIATED EVENTS POLICY”; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (“City”) is committed to generating year-round, high-quality events and activities that display the City’s vibrancy and diversity; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance thereof, the City budgets for, and organizes, several signature events throughout the community on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Mayor and individual Councilmembers may want to initiate a community celebration, workshop, or event, that highlights the individual elected officials’ interests, causes, priorities, or is of special interest to that Councilmember, which events will be associated directly to his/her individual office, and provide a benefit to the City’s residents; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the City finds it necessary and in the best interest of the City to adopt a policy providing for procedures for how Councilmembers can utilize City facilities and staff at no cost to the Councilmember, so that the Councilmember can organize and host public events that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the policy is to provide for procedures for Councilmembers to request use of the facility, and also to provide for limitations on said activities so as to protect against the potential misuse of public funds and to ensure that said activities by the councilmembers do not result in a violation of Section 4.02 of the City Charter with respect to the prohibition against directing City staff; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, the City Council wishes to adopt the City of Doral Mayor and Councilmember Initiated Events Policy to provide that the City's elected officials may utilize City facilities for events that serve a municipal purpose, and that the fees associated with the use of the City facilities and associated staff costs are paid through a specific fund in the Council budget; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the City Council wishes to amend the existing City of Doral Mayor and Councilmember Initiated Events Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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. The amended City of Doral Mayor and Councilmember Initiated Events Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference, is hereby approved.

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:

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CITY ATTORNEY