

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOR WATER SAFETY EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION SERVICES, AS PART OF THE ZERO DROWNINGS PROGRAM FOR ONE (1) YEAR WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL ONE (1) YEAR TERMS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, accidental drownings can happen in the family swimming pool, or in a natural body of water, such as the ocean, or a lake or canal; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional injury death worldwide, claiming an estimated Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand (236,000) lives each year; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross and the CDC stress the importance of drowning prevention efforts, including pool alarms, pool fencing, supervision, use of flotation devices, and swimming lessons; and

WHEREAS, of these, formal swimming lessons has the potential to make dramatic reductions in the risk of drowning in preschool and kindergarten age children; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, Resolution No. R-455-24, the Board of County Commissioners approved Miami-Dade County’s participation in the Zero Drownings Miami-Dade Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, the Program is being implemented in coordination with a fiscal agent, The Miami Foundation, and with funding from The Children’s Trust, and is a large scale community-wide swimming program that supports young children (with a

focus on children ages four and five) with the goal of ensuring children have water competency skills to prevent drownings; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) is responsible for the operation and coordination of the Program, including, but not limited to, recruiting, reviewing, and approving the qualifications of municipal and private pool operators and certified swim instructors and lifeguards to secure their participation in the Program as swim providers; and

WHEREAS, the City has a new municipal swimming pool and wishes to participate in the Program as a swim provider; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement authorizing the City to provide water safety instruction and education classes for children participating in the Program;

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 a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4 day of June, 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:

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