



## **CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM**

### **ITEM TITLE:**

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

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

Miami Dade County with funding from the Miami Foundation and the Children's Trust started the Zero-Drownings Initiative in 2024. They work with municipalities and schools to provide free swim lessons for kindergartner students (ages 4 & 5) enrolled at Miami Dade County Public Schools with the mission to reduce fatal drownings and provide drowning prevention education. Staff from the program, contacted the Parks & Recreation Department to express their desire to begin the program with the City using the new Aquatic Center at Doral Central Park.

Miami Dade County will be the point of contact with the schools and will be responsible to coordinate the registrations, participating schools/students, transportation and work with the City on the schedule. City staff (Lifeguard II) will provide swimming lessons to the students. All classes will take place during the school day. There is no expense paid by the City to participate in the program and the City will be reimbursed for lessons conducted. The reimbursement rate is \$40/class for each 30 minute class taught.

The Parks and Recreation Department, respectfully requests approval from the Mayor and City Council to authorize the City Manager to execute 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 an additional two (2) years.

The City of Miami recently approved entering into an agreement to participate in this program and the agreement is attached to the item for reference. More information about the program can be found at their website: <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/zero-drownings/home.page>

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$		
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$0		

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** There is no expense paid by the City to participate in the program and the City will be reimbursed for lessons conducted. The reimbursement rate is \$40/class for each 30-minute class taught.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This item falls under the Parks & Recreation & Public Safety goal as it aims to prevent drownings and improve the community's quality of life.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. City of Miami Documents
- B. Draft Resolution.