



Memorandum

Date: August 14, 2024

To: Mayor Christi Fraga
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilman Rafael Pineyro

From: Councilwoman Maureen Porras

Subject: **Municipal Sponsorship Donation National Community Services**

Introduction:

Pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City Code of Ordinances on Municipal Sponsorships, I am respectfully requesting support for a donation of \$1,000 to National Community Services.

A donation to "National Community Services" will enhance Doral's community by supporting vulnerable communities, promoting social responsibility, and providing essential resources, which align with Doral's values of compassion, knowledge, and community well-being. A description of each organization is included below.

Background:

National Community Services is an organization that enhances community well-being by promoting knowledge and social responsibility. They provide legal advice, cultural events, and sports programs, offering essential resources to those in need. Your support can help extend their invaluable services to even more people in our community.

National Community Services is deeply involved with the City of Doral. On August 10, they hosted an Expo Feria to celebrate Ecuador's Independence in the Doral Cultural Art Center, featuring diverse cultural foods and activities. This organization increases the City of Doral's diversity and enrichment, fostering a vibrant and inclusive community atmosphere.

I strongly believe that investing in National Community Services is an investment in improving and enriching our entire community.

Fiscal Impact:

Each member of the City Council is allocated \$5,000 annually to sponsor events that benefit the community and uphold the City's mission. The proposed sponsorship will total the amount of \$1,000.

Recommendation

I ask my colleagues to support this item. Thank you in advance for your support.