



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE STRENGTHENED ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL SANCTIONS AGAINST THE CUBAN REGIME; URGING FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO REVIEW AND INVESTIGATE CERTAIN CUBA-RELATED BUSINESS AUTHORIZATIONS; SUPPORTING TRANSPARENCY AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC) REQUIREMENTS; SUPPORTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION TO PREVENT SANCTIONS ABUSE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide context and policy rationale supporting the proposed resolution expressing the City of Doral's support for strengthened enforcement of federal sanctions related to Cuba and encouraging transparency and compliance in commercial authorizations subject to federal regulation.

Recently, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners adopted legislation addressing concerns regarding the potential misuse of federal authorizations and licensing processes connected to sanctioned transactions involving Cuba. The County's action highlighted the importance of ensuring that economic activity originating within local jurisdictions complies with federal sanctions requirements and does not inadvertently benefit sanctioned entities.

The City of Doral, as an international business hub and home to one of the largest expatriate communities from Latin America and the Caribbean, maintains strong cultural, economic, and civic ties to populations impacted by authoritarian governments. As such, the proposed resolution seeks to reinforce the City's longstanding commitment to democratic values, human rights advocacy, and responsible intergovernmental cooperation.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

\$50,000.00 or less

\$50,000.00 or more

RECOMMENDATION:

I respectfully request that my colleagues on the City Council to respectfully support this resolution as it reflects the City of Doral's commitment to transparency, lawful commerce, and support for democratic values and human rights.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Draft Resolution