

City of Doral Animal Welfare Committee MEMO

Date: September 11, 2024

To: Mayor Fraga and City Councilmembers

Cc: Office of the City Clerk

From: Animal Welfare Committee

Subject: Proposed Christmas Event

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

The Animal Welfare Committee respectfully requests the opportunity to present the following item for your consideration:

 Recommendation to allow the Animal Welfare Committee to host a Christmas event for the pets and owners of the City of Doral for the month of December 2024 to take place at the trails and tails park. This event will consist of holiday décor, pet/ owner photos with santa, pet costume contests, raffles, and giveaways. This event will also allow citizens of Doral to donate to a charity to benefit animals and/ or use the funds collected from the event to such charity. The charity will be chosen by the animal welfare committee from the verified 501(c)(3) nonprofit platform www.cuddly.com. This will allow the community of Doral to directly give back to an animal rescue in need. The Animal Welfare Committee kindly requests a budget of \$5,000 for this event which consists of the santa for photos, a Christmas chair for the photos, a backdrop and set up, holiday décor, goodie bags for the giveaways and raffles. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.