

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$2,500.00); PERLA DE ESPERANZA INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00); AND FIELDS OF JOY FOUNDATION INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00); PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral ("City") governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor eligible applicants whose events, services, and programs support the City's vision, mission, and values as set forth in the City's adopted strategic plan and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this section is to establish procedures for all municipal sponsorships including the disbursement of discretionary funds approved by City's councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events, and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso proposes sponsorships to support Living Presence Ministries Inc., Perla de Esperanza Inc. and Fields of Joy Foundation Inc.; and

WHEREAS, these organizations not only align with our established vision, mission, and values but also demonstrate a commitment to making a substantial impact in Doral; and

WHEREAS, Living Presence Ministries Inc. is a Florida-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a valid Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption, dedicated to serving individuals and families through faith-based community outreach, educational services, and charitable programs. The organization plays a vital role in the Doral community by offering services such as food distributions, youth mentorship, and support for families in crisis. These programs directly align with the City of Doral's strategic values by addressing community needs and promoting inclusion, compassion, and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso proposes a donation of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) to support the efforts of Living Presence Ministries, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Perla de Esperanza Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to serving underserved individuals and families through faith-based outreach, education, and community service. The organization's mission is centered on promoting hope, healing, and empowerment, with programs that provide resources to vulnerable populations including women, children, and low-income households. Their services include educational workshops, food distributions, support groups, and spiritual guidance, each designed to uplift those in need and foster personal growth and resilience. These efforts align with the City of Doral's vision of nurturing a supportive and inclusive community for all; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso proposes a donation of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of Perla de Esperanza, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Fields of Joy Foundation Inc. is a certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and holds a valid Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption through October 31, 2029. The foundation is committed to serving youth and families by fostering hope, education, and empowerment through charitable programs and community outreach. Their work includes mentoring, youth enrichment programs, educational support, and partnerships with schools and communities to uplift under-resourced populations. These efforts help bridge gaps in opportunity and inspire positive development among children and young adults; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso proposes a donation of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of Fields of Joy Foundation, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the sponsorships will aid these organizations in continuing their vital work within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances and finds that the donations serve a municipal purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby authorizes municipal sponsorships in the amounts of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100

(\$2,500.00) to support the efforts of Living Presence Ministries, Inc, One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of Perla de Esperanza, Inc and One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of Fields of Joy Foundation, Inc pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution including the disbursement of funds consistent with the City's fiscal policies.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso.

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 10 day of September, 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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