



Memorandum

Date: September 11, 2024

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

From: Councilwoman Maureen Porras

Subject: **Request to waive court rental fees for Pickleball Tournament in Support of “Help for Venezuela Foundation” a 501(c)(3) organization.**

The “Help for Venezuela Foundation, is a social organization, founded in 2021 with 501(c)(3) status that provides humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable Venezuelan population inside and outside of Venezuela, which suffers from shortages of food, clothing and basic needs a result of the current humanitarian crisis.

The foundation seeks to host two Pickleball tournaments at Doral Legacy Park. The proposed dates are:

- Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 8 am to 6 pm.
- Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 8 am to 6 pm.

They respectfully request the City waive the fees associated with using the Pickleball Courts at Doral Glades Park for these events. Approximately 100 participants, including sponsors and vendors, are expected to attend each tournament. The foundation’s mission and work providing humanitarian assistance in our community aligns with the City’s mission of prioritizing the needs of our residents and community. Additionally, combining humanitarian work with the sport of Pickleball presents an opportunity to bring together our strong Pickleball and sports community in union for a worthy cause. Supporting this event will further promote the City’s commitment to charitable causes.

Fiscal Impact:
\$400.00

Recommendation

I ask my colleagues to support the waiver of court rental fees for the Help for Venezuela Foundation's Pickleball tournaments on October 19, 2024, and November 23, 2024. Thank you in advance for your support.