



Memorandum

Date: February 12, 2025

To: Mayor Christi Fraga
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso

From: Councilman Rafael Pineyro

Subject: **Request for Sponsorship to “Moved to Serve International”**

Introduction

Following ongoing efforts to support community welfare, I have met with local organizations to identify opportunities for the City of Doral to contribute to important causes that align with our values of safety, human rights, and community well-being. One such initiative is the proposal to support Moved to Serve International, a non-profit organization founded by former Miss Universe Bárbara Palacios. This organization is committed to tackling domestic violence, child abuse, and human rights advocacy, with a special focus on education and awareness.

Background

Moved to Serve International plays a critical role in advocating for vulnerable communities, both in the United States and Latin America. Their mission focuses on eradicating domestic violence, child abuse, and advancing human rights through collaboration with other foundations and programs. The organization’s efforts include hosting impactful educational events like the International Forum Against Child Abuse, which was held at the University of Miami in 2024.

I have been in discussions with Moved to Serve International regarding the possibility of bringing this forum to the City of Doral in the future. As part of their ongoing mission, the organization seeks financial support to continue its vital work. Given the importance of their cause and the alignment with the city’s values, Councilman Pineyro recommends a \$750 financial donation from the City of Doral to assist with the organization's efforts.

Fiscal Impact

The donation of \$750 to Moved to Serve International would directly support their advocacy work, educational programs, and community outreach. The donation amount is modest, but it will contribute to the organization’s mission to ensure that children and families can grow in environments free from violence and abuse. There are no additional ongoing costs related to this donation beyond the financial contribution.

Recommendation

I seek your support in moving forward with the following actions. Contributing a financial donation of \$750 to Moved to Serve International to support their advocacy and education efforts. Supporting future efforts to bring the International Forum Against Child Abuse to the City of Doral, helping to raise awareness and foster conversations around domestic violence and child abuse prevention. Your support is vital in advancing these efforts and demonstrating the City of Doral's commitment to promoting a safer and more compassionate world for all. This initiative will contribute to raising awareness of critical social issues while helping to make our community a safer place for families and children.