

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO DRAMA AZUL CULTURAL PROJECT, INC IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00), AND HISPANIC MOVEMENT FOR FLORIDA 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 AUTHORIZATION; 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 councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting non-profit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Vice Mayor Porrás proposes sponsorship for two foundations; and

WHEREAS, Drama Azul Cultural Project INC. is dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment through the arts, with a strong focus on traditional dance and music. Its flagship initiative, Ballet Folklórico Nicaragüense Azul, preserves Nicaraguan folklore and

heritage through dynamic dance and musical performances that serve as a bridge between cultures; and

WHEREAS, the organization participates in festivals, community events, and cultural workshops, creating interactive and educational experiences that promote community cohesion and pride. Its efforts enhance cross-cultural understanding and contribute significantly to the overall cultural vibrancy of Miami-Dade County. The educational programs further support the artistic development of both youth and adults, nurturing talent and enriching the cultural literacy of our communities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Drama Azul Cultural Project INC; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Movement for Florida's sponsored choir, Aurora Vocis, is a newly established community choir based in Doral. The choir seeks to unite students from diverse high schools and universities through the transformative power of music; and

WHEREAS, Aurora Vocis's mission is to foster collaboration, creativity, and community engagement by providing a welcoming space where young voices can come together. The choir rehearses weekly and aspires to offer inspiring performances and meaningful collaborations that promote artistic growth and enhance the cultural life of our city; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Hispanic Movement for Florida's Sponsored Choir, Aurora Vocis; 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 to the Foundations mentioned serve a municipal purpose.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the municipal sponsorships proposed by Vice Mayor Maureen Porras to Drama Azul Cultural Project INC, and Hispanic Movement for Florida's Sponsored Choir, Aurora Vocis. The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend the budgeted funds.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. The Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor for this Resolution is Vice Mayor Maureen Porras.

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 12 day of February, 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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