



Memorandum

Date: February 12, 2025

To: Vice Mayor Maureen Porras
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilman Rafael Pineyro
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso

From: Mayor Christi Fraga

Subject: **Resolution – Voluntary Forfeiture of Council Stipend**

Introduction

During the January 15, 2025, City Council Meeting, the City Council deliberated and voted to defer a decision on the elimination of the Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) Councilmember monthly stipend, in order to allow City staff an opportunity to review and analyze the impact of the stipend's elimination.

The monthly stipend's use is meant to provide each Councilmember with financial support to pay for costs associated with their public duties. Accordingly, each Councilmember should have the discretion to receive and use their monthly stipend or forfeit the same.

A Councilmember's forfeiture of their monthly stipend should be irrevocable and non-assignable. This policy is in line with good governance, best practices and is in the best interest of the City of Doral and its residents.