



**CITY OF DORAL
COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM
MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH A CITYWIDE PATRIOTIC FLAG DISPLAY INITIATIVE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPLORE A COMMUNITY FLAG DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States, known as the Semi quincentennial, a historic national milestone celebrating the nation’s independence and enduring commitment to freedom and democracy. In preparation for this occasion, communities across the country, including Miami-Dade County, have begun implementing commemorative initiatives to promote civic pride and public engagement.

Miami-Dade County Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis recently launched the “Flags Across Miami-Dade” initiative as a pilot program in District 6, distributing American flag kits to residents and encouraging visible patriotism at the neighborhood level. The program has received significant community participation and is anticipated to expand countywide as part of the broader Miami-Dade 250 effort.

This proposed resolution positions the City of Doral to participate in and align with these regional efforts by authorizing a citywide patriotic display initiative and directing the City Manager to explore the feasibility of a community-based American flag distribution program. The initiative is intended to promote civic pride, strengthen community identity, and provide residents with an opportunity to participate in the national commemoration in a meaningful and visible way.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

\$50,000.00 or less

\$50,000.00 or more

RECOMMENDATION:

I respectfully request the support of my fellow Councilmembers for this item, as it advances the City's commitment to community engagement, civic pride, and the celebration of the values that unite our residents. This initiative provides an opportunity for the City of Doral to participate in a historic national milestone while fostering a stronger sense of identity and unity across our community. As a city enriched by a diverse and predominantly immigrant population, initiatives that promote patriotism and civic participation help strengthen a shared sense of belonging and reinforce the foundational values of freedom, opportunity, and democracy that define our nation and inspire those who call it home.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Resolution