

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO THE GLORIA M. FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00); LATIN AMERICAN US FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00); FUNDUNIFE IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$750.00); AND TO CÍRCULO DE ESCRITORES Y POETAS IBEROAMERICANOS INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$250.00), PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; 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's councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events, and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes sponsorships to support to Gloria M. Silverio Foundation, Latin American US Foundation, FUNDUNIFE, and CEPI; and

WHEREAS, these organizations not only align with our established vision, mission, and values but also demonstrate a commitment to making a substantial impact in Doral: and

WHEREAS, the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation and its program “A Safe Haven for Newborns” is a statewide initiative that partners with every hospital in Florida, as well as fire and EMS stations, including those serving Doral, to prevent infant abandonment by offering safe and legal alternatives for parents in crisis. Its work protects vulnerable children, supports first responders, and ensures Doral families have access to this lifesaving safety net; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Latin American US Foundation has worked since 2018 to promote youth development and civic participation through educational and cultural activities in Miami-Dade communities. By creating opportunities for learning, volunteering, and inclusion, the Foundation advances the City of Doral’s vision of fostering engaged and thriving residents; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support the efforts of Latin American US Foundation; and

WHEREAS, FUNDUNIFE supports the diaspora community through cultural and educational programs that expand opportunities and strengthen identity. These initiatives

enrich quality of life, promote cultural engagement, and align with Doral's commitment to community growth and diversity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to support the efforts of FUNDUNIFE; and

WHEREAS, Círculo de Escritores y Poetas Iberoamericanos Inc. (CEPI), founded in 2008, is a nonprofit cultural organization dedicated to preserving and promoting Ibero-American literature and the arts. Through book presentations, poetry recitals, conferences, and its Cuadernos Literarios magazine, CEPI provides a platform for local and international writers. Its programs foster creativity, cultural pride, and community identity—values that align with Doral's commitment to cultural enrichment and diversity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Vice Mayor Maureen Porras proposes a donation of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$250.00) to support the efforts of Círculo de Escritores y Poetas Iberoamericanos Inc (CEPI); and

WHEREAS, the sponsorships will aid these organizations in continuing their vital work within the community; 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 serve a municipal purpose.

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

Section 1. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby authorizes municipal sponsorships in the amounts of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to A Safe Haven for Newborns, One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to the Latin American US Foundation, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to FUNDUNIFE, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and 00/100 (\$250.00) to CEPI. These contributions align with the City of Doral's mission by supporting organizations that advance public safety, youth engagement, and cultural enrichment in our community pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution including the disbursement of funds consistent with the City's fiscal policies.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing 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 8 day of October, 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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