



## City of Doral 2026 Legislative Priorities

### PRESERVATION OF HOME RULE & LOCAL AUTHORITY

- **Oppose** any legislation that limits or erodes municipalities' constitutional home rule powers, which allow local governments to protect the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of their residents.
- **Oppose** efforts that create unnecessary procedural barriers for cities in enacting ordinances, adopting charter amendments, or conducting referenda.
- **Oppose** any preemptive legislation that limits or overrides the authority of municipalities to govern in the best interest of their residents.
- **Support** maintaining strong local decision-making powers that allow municipalities to respond effectively to the unique needs of their communities.

### PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND SALES TAX REFORM

- **Support** state efforts to provide property tax relief through a constitutional amendment giving voters the opportunity to approve measures eliminating homestead property taxes for seniors (65+), veterans, persons with disabilities, and widows, and increasing existing homestead exemption amounts.
- **Urge** the Florida Legislature to place this amendment on the 2026 statewide ballot and to consider additional reforms that allow municipalities to retain a portion of locally generated sales tax, hotel tax, and tourism tax revenues to ensure fiscal stability and continued delivery of essential city services.
- **Support** meaningful property tax reform developed in collaboration with local governments to ensure fiscal responsibility and the protection of essential municipal programs such as public safety, parks, and senior services.

### HOME IMPROVEMENTS & PROPERTY INSURANCE

- **Support** initiatives that reduce the cost of homeowners' and flood insurance by expanding programs that assist residents with home fortification and resiliency improvements.
- **Support** incentives and tax relief that directly lower insurance premiums for families and businesses.

- **Support** infrastructure investments that reduce flood risks, including stormwater drainage upgrades, which in turn contribute to lowering insurance rates.

## HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND CONDOMINIUM REFORM

- **Support** comprehensive legislation that increases transparency and financial accountability within associations.
- **Support** strengthening state enforcement mechanisms and introducing meaningful penalties for boards or management companies that violate state law.
- **Support** enhancing local government oversight authority to ensure compliance with maintenance, safety, and reporting requirements.
- **Support** improving resident access to records and promoting fair governance practices that protect homeowners and condominium residents.

## TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

- **Support** funding programs that enhance safety for all road users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- **Advocate** for a more equitable transportation funding formula that recognizes the unique needs of municipalities like Doral, which face high traffic congestion and heavy commuter inflows.
- **Support** legislation that allows municipalities to receive transportation and infrastructure funds directly from state and federal agencies, enabling faster and more efficient implementation of critical projects.
- **Support** the expansion of the viaduct on NW 25th Street and improvements around Miami International Airport to improve connectivity and support economic growth.

## LIVE LOCAL ACT

- **Support** balanced solutions to the state's housing challenges while opposing amendments to the Live Local Act that diminish local authority over zoning, public hearings, or compatibility reviews.
- **Oppose** mandates that require municipalities to approve additional development incentives such as height and density increases without consideration of infrastructure capacity, traffic impacts, or neighborhood character.

## SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

- **Support** stronger regulations and enforcement measures to ensure the safety of students traveling in private school buses, vans, and other vehicles.
- **Advocate** for enhanced traffic rules, signage, and penalties to protect children during school transport loading and unloading.

## INCINERATOR FACILITIES

- **Support** legislation prohibiting the permitting of new waste-to-energy or incinerator facilities within close proximity to residential neighborhoods, schools, or commercial areas.
- **Prioritize** policies that protect public health and the environment from negative impacts associated with incinerators.

## SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

- **Oppose** legislation that increases the current liability limits for lawsuits against municipalities under Section 768.28, F.S.
- **Preserve** existing financial protections to ensure municipal resources are not diverted from essential public services.

## COMMUNICATION & UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Amend** state law to require utility companies to remove redundant pole attachments within 180 days of notice and mandate the elimination of duplicate poles.
- **Advocate** for policies that improve safety, reduce visual clutter, and ensure accountability from utility providers.

## ELECTRIC BIKES & MICROMOBILITY SAFETY

- **Support** legislation that grants municipalities clear authority to regulate the operation, safety, and parking of electric bicycles, scooters, and other micromobility devices.
- **Prioritize** policies that protect pedestrians and reduce conflicts between vehicles and micro-mobility riders.

## CYBERSECURITY

- **Oppose** legislation that repeals protections for municipal cybersecurity information, ensuring sensitive data remains exempt from public disclosure.
- **Support** strengthened state partnerships to combat cyber threats and safeguard municipal networks.

## EDUCATION & SCHOOL CHOICE

- **Support** legislation that maintains strong state funding for public education, expands access to advanced academic programs, and invests in teacher recruitment and retention.
- **Promote** policies that expand school choice opportunities for families—including public, charter, and private options—while ensuring accountability, equitable access, and high educational standards.

## 2026 CITY OF DORAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

### Doral PD

- DPD Aerial Support Project - \$75,000
- DPD Presidential/Dignitary Protective Detail Overtime Funding Initiative - \$500,000
- DPD DUI Enforcement and Safety Project - \$25,000
- DPD In-House Narcotics Destruction Incinerator Project - \$12,000
- DPD Golf Cart Park Patrol Project - \$80,000
- DPD High Water Project - \$560,000

### Public Works

- Doral Art District Adaptive Re-use Project - \$2,000,000
- NW 117 Ave Street Improvements (from NW 25 St to NW 34 St)- \$2,000,000