



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, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$2,500.00), AND ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, 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 IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

Living Presence Ministries, Inc. is a Christ-centered Christian organization based in Miami, Florida, dedicated to restoring relationships between individuals, their communities, and their faith. The organization operates under the principle of responding biblically to life, promoting values such as integrity, generosity, love, and purpose across all generations.

Through its outreach initiatives, Living Presence Ministries, Inc. actively serves the community by providing food distribution, support programs for families in need, and wellness workshops in collaboration with local partners. Their mission emphasizes reconciliation, community connection, and empowering individuals to positively impact their surroundings.

The organization implements its mission through a structured framework focused on community engagement, education, and service. These efforts contribute to strengthening families, promoting social responsibility, and enhancing the overall well-being of residents. Recognizing the positive impact of Living Presence Ministries, Inc. and its commitment to community service, I propose a municipal sponsorship of \$2,500 to support its outreach programs, charitable initiatives, and community-based services.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a leading pediatric treatment and research institution dedicated to advancing cures and prevention methods for catastrophic childhood diseases. Founded in 1962 by Danny Thomas, the organization has become a global leader in pediatric cancer research and treatment.

St. Jude is committed to ensuring that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. Families receive comprehensive support, including medical care, housing, travel, and meals at no cost.

Through its groundbreaking research and global outreach initiatives, St. Jude has significantly improved survival rates for childhood cancer and continues to share knowledge worldwide to enhance pediatric care.

Recognizing the profound impact of St. Jude’s mission and its dedication to improving the lives of children and families, I propose a municipal sponsorship of \$1,000 to support its life-saving research and treatment programs.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

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 seek your support in moving forward with a financial contribution of \$2,5000 to Living Presence Ministries, Inc. to assist in expanding their outreach programs and community initiatives. Their work plays a meaningful role in supporting families, promoting community engagement, and providing essential services to those in need. This sponsorship reflects the City’s commitment to partnering with organizations that enhance the quality of life for our residents and strengthen the social fabric of our community.

I also seek your support in approving a financial contribution of \$1,000 to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. This organization plays a critical role in advancing medical research and providing care to children facing life-threatening illnesses. Supporting St. Jude reflects the City’s commitment to humanitarian efforts that extend beyond our community and contribute to meaningful global impact.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution
- B. Nonprofit Verification