



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 A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO AUTISM SPEAKS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$500.00), 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

BRIEF HISTORY:

Autism Speaks plays a critical role in advocating for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by increasing understanding and acceptance, advancing research, and providing vital services to affected families. Their mission focuses on improving the lives of people with autism through advocacy, educational resources, and community initiatives.

The organization provides essential programs, including early childhood screenings, employment training, and family services that empower individuals with ASD to lead fulfilling lives. Autism Speaks has been instrumental in funding research initiatives and promoting policies that support autism-related healthcare, education, and workplace inclusion.

Recognizing the importance of supporting autism awareness and services within our community, I propose a municipal sponsorship of \$500 to Autism Speaks to assist in their ongoing mission of advocacy, education, and research.

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

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*Council Meeting
April 16, 2025*

RECOMMENDATION:

I seek your support in moving forward with a financial donation of \$500 to Autism Speaks to support their advocacy, research, and educational initiatives. Additionally, I encourage future efforts to bring autism awareness events and community support programs to the City of Doral, fostering inclusivity and understanding. Your support is vital in advancing these initiatives and demonstrating the City of Doral's commitment to empowering individuals with autism and their families. This contribution will help raise awareness, provide essential resources, and create a more inclusive and supportive community for all residents.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Non-Profit Verification.
- B. Draft Resolution.