



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, APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A NO-THROUGH TRUCKING ORDINANCE ALONG NW 112 AVENUE, BETWEEN NW 25 STREET AND NW 29 STREET, AND NW 27 STREET BETWEEN NW 112 AVENUE AND NW 108 AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

Due to the increasing number of traffic accident incidents and repeated concerns raised by Doral residents, I believe it is necessary for us to take action to ensure a safer community for school-aged children and for our overall commuting public. Of particular concern is the over-circulation of commercial trucks during crucial school hours, including student drop-off and pick-up times.

It has become evident that the area surrounding Doral Academy, has experienced recurring and, in some cases, fatal traffic accidents. These incidents have occurred on a consistent basis and have often involved students from the aforementioned school. The impact of these accidents has been detrimental to our community and has reached a point where intervention by this governing body is both necessary and urgent.

After conducting research and consulting with the City Attorney, I seek to establish well-defined commercial trucking access hours that would restrict truck circulation during school drop-off and pick-up times throughout the school week. The purpose of this measure is to mitigate the risk of future traffic incidents and to prioritize the safety of students, parents, and pedestrians in the area.

Further clarification of traffic rules, violations, and applicable citations would be established through a formal ordinance. This ordinance would clearly define restricted hours, designated zones, and relevant vehicular classifications. In addition, the successful implementation of these measures would be supported by a comprehensive public awareness campaign, carried out through coordinated efforts between the Doral Police Department and the Public Affairs Department, to ensure proper dissemination and understanding of the new traffic regulations.

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 am respectfully requesting support from my fellow council members of this initiative as a proactive step toward enhancing public safety, protecting our children, and responding to the legitimate concerns of our residents.