



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, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A RESCUE TRUCK TO FIRE STATION 45, AND TO RENOVATE THE FACILITY TO ENSURE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Doral is currently served by three Miami-Dade County fire stations: Station 69, Station 48, and Station 45. While Station 69 and Station 48 each house a rescue truck, Station 45—the most centrally located in Doral—does not. This presents a public safety concern, especially as Doral continues to expand as a medical hub with multiple hospitals, clinics, and emergency facilities.

Under existing protocol, rescue trucks cannot be dispatched until paramedics arrive on scene and determine that patient transport is required. If a rescue truck is unavailable, the resulting delay can jeopardize patient care. Station 45's central location and high volume of calls make it a critical facility, and the absence of a rescue truck undermines its ability to deliver timely emergency services.

Additionally, Fire Station 45 was constructed in 1998 and has not undergone major renovations since. The building's deteriorated condition is no longer acceptable for the firefighters and paramedics who operate out of the facility. Modernizing and improving the station would ensure that first responders have a reliable and professional environment in which to serve the community.

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 respectfully request the Mayor and City Council to support this resolution urging Miami-Dade County to assign a rescue truck to Fire Station 45 and to prioritize long-overdue renovations to the station. These actions are essential to enhance emergency response in Doral and to provide our first responders with the conditions they deserve.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Draft Resolution