

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCESS A BUDGET TRANSFER IN AN AMOUNT OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$21,000.00) FROM ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.500340 TO ACCOUNT No. 001.80005.640, TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) GROUND PENETRATING RADAR (GPR) UTILITY LOCATOR; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, as the City of Doral (the “City”) continues to grow and the number of in-house projects increases, there is a need for the City’s Right-of-Way Maintenance Division to adapt and evolve in order to effectively address these expanding demands and ensure that repairs are completed safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Works Department (PWD) has proposed the purchase of a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) utility locator, a non-invasive technology that uses radar signals to identify and map underground utilities and subsurface conditions, enabling safer and more accurate infrastructure assessments without the need for excavation; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a GPR utility locator will enhance the City’s ability to proactively identify underlying issues before they escalate into more significant and costly failures, improve accuracy in locating utilities and detecting subsurface voids, reduce the risk of accidental damage, minimize project delays, lower repair costs, and support safer work practices for staff and contractors while improving overall service delivery and infrastructure reliability for the community; and

WHEREAS, prior to selecting the GPR unit, multiple equipment options and vendors were evaluated, including factors such as performance capabilities, depth

penetration, data resolution, ease of use, software compatibility, reliability, and overall cost; and

WHEREAS, the selected unit, the US Radar Quantum GPR system, was chosen due to its triple-antenna configuration, which provides deeper penetration, higher resolution in challenging soil conditions, and simultaneous multi-depth scanning capabilities, allowing for more accurate surveying and improved subsurface mapping compared to single- or dual-antenna systems; and

WHEREAS, Vermeer Southeast provided a quote in the amount of \$25,107.00 for the US Radar Quantum unit, with pricing based on the Florida Sheriff Contract FSA23-EQU21.0; and

WHEREAS, the PWD respectfully request that the Mayor and the City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to transfer Twenty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$21,000.00) from Account No. 001.8000500340 to Account No. 001.80005.500640 to provide sufficient funding for the purchase of the GPR utility locator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby authorizes the City manager to transfer \$21,000.00 from Account No. 001.8000500340 to Account No.

001.8000500640 to provide sufficient fundings for the purchase of the GPR utility locator and allocate the expenses to the correct account.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to transfer Twenty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 from Account No. 001.80005.500340 to Account No. 001.8000500640 to provide sufficient funding for the purchase of the GPR utility locator and allocate the expenses to the correct account

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council's intent.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	_____
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of May, 2026.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

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