## **RESOLUTION No. 25-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY DORAL, FLORIDA, **AUTHORIZING** MUNICIPAL OF SPONSORSHIPS TO EAG FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$750.00); LATIN AMERICAN FOUNDATION INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00); AND THE MEXICAN CULTURAL AND TOURISM INSTITUTE OF HOUSTON (MCTIH) IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,200.00); 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** 

WHEREAS, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral ("City") governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor eligible applicants whose events, services, and programs support the City's vision, mission, and values as set forth in the City's adopted strategic plan and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this section is to establish procedures for all municipal sponsorships including the disbursement of discretionary funds approved by City's councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events, and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes sponsorships to support EAG Foundation, Latin American Foundation Inc. and the Mexican Cultural and Tourism Institute of (MCTIH); and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations not only align with our established vision, mission, and values but also demonstrate a commitment to making a substantial impact in Doral: and

WHEREAS, The EAG Foundation is a Doral-founded nonprofit organization created by a local student with a mission to inspire and incentivize young people to volunteer their time to support individuals in need. The organization promotes youth-led service initiatives, encourages civic responsibility, and mobilizes volunteers to gather essential resources for vulnerable populations both locally and abroad, including communities in Colombia; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a donation in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to benefit The EAG Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Latin American Foundation INC is a charitable organization committed to improving the quality of life for underserved and at-risk individuals in our community. The foundation provides a variety of programs and services—including food assistance, educational resources, financial literacy, and family support—that directly serve the needs of Doral residents; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a donation in the amount of one thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to benefit Latin American Foundation Inc.

WHEREAS, The Mexican Cultural and Tourism Institute of Houston (MCTIH) serves as a vital cultural hub dedicated to showcasing the richness, diversity, and depth of Mexican heritage. Through its programs, exhibitions, educational initiatives, and

community events, the Institute promotes the exchange of ideas and values related to culture, fostering respect, participation, diversity, tolerance, and brotherhood among Houston residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a donation in the amount of one thousand two hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$1,200.00) to benefit the Mexican Cultural and Tourism Institute of Houston.

WHEREAS, the sponsorships will aid these organizations in continuing their vital work within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances and finds that the donations serve a municipal purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby authorizes municipal sponsorships in the amounts of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to benefit The EAG Foundation, one thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to benefit Latin American Foundation Inc., and one thousand two hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$1,200.00) to benefit Mexican Cultural and Tourism Institute of Houston, pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution including the disbursement of funds consistent with the City's fiscal policies.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilman Rafael Pineyro. 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 Pinevro Councilwoman Maureen Porras Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of December, 2025. 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: LORENZO COBIELLA GASTESI, LOPEZ, MESTRE & COBIELLA, PLLC

CITY ATTORNEY