



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, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR STATE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO HOMEOWNERS THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

Property tax relief has become a statewide priority as rising home values increase the burden on families. Earlier this year, Governor Ron DeSantis proposed legislation to place a constitutional amendment on the 2026 ballot that would give voters the choice to reduce or eliminate homestead property taxes. To advance, this measure requires a 60 percent vote in both the Florida House and Senate.

My resolution will urge the Legislature to act and bring this measure before voters. Possible forms of relief include:

- Eliminating homestead property taxes for all homeowners
- Eliminating homestead property taxes for seniors
- Increasing homestead exemptions

Property tax reform will not be simple — it will require careful planning between state, county, and local governments. We need to prioritize support for relief for homeowners while also protecting essential services like police, parks, and senior programs.

Supporting this effort demonstrates the City's commitment to fiscal responsibility, homeowner protection, and ensuring that residents have a voice in shaping meaningful property tax reform.

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 seek your support in moving forward with this resolution to endorse state-level efforts for property tax relief. Supporting this measure will reaffirm the City of Doral's commitment to fiscal responsibility and empower residents with a voice in shaping the future of property taxation in Florida.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Draft Resolution