RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FLORIDA STATE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY (DOGE) TASK FORCE, AS INITIATED BY GOVERNOR RON FOLLOWING **GOVERNMENT'S** DESANTIS, THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY MODEL: AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DORAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL REVIEW IN COLLABORATION WITH FLORIDA DOGE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Department of Governmental Efficiency (DOGE) was originally established at the federal level under the Trump administration to identify and eliminate unnecessary spending, enhance governmental efficiency, and reform workforce operations within federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has taken the initiative to establish the Florida State Department of Governmental Efficiency (DOGE) task force, based on the federal model, to audit state government, reduce inefficiencies, and increase financial transparency within Florida's municipalities and counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is committed to responsible governance, fiscal accountability, and financial transparency to ensure taxpayer funds are managed efficiently and in the best interest of its residents; and

WHEREAS, participation in this initiative will allow the City of Doral to conduct a comprehensive financial review in collaboration with Florida DOGE, ensuring efficiency, sound financial planning, and potential cost-saving measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City of Hialeah formally adopted Resolution No. 2025-088 supporting the Florida DOGE Task Force initiative, setting a predecent among large Florida cities by reinforcing the value of voluntary participation in improving fiscal transparency and operational accountability; and

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

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Participate in Florida's DOGE Financial Review.

The City Council of Doral hereby expresses its support for the Florida State Department of Governmental Efficiency (DOGE) task force and authorizes the City Manager to engage with Florida DOGE for the purpose of conducting a voluntary efficiency review.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation</u> The City Manager, City Finance Department, and any other necessary departments are authorized to coordinate with Florida DOGE, provide relevant documents and information, and facilitate a DOGE review process in collaboration with the State of Florida.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Digna Cabral.

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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 Maureen Porras	
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of April, 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