



**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, APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SUMMER 2026 PILOT GOVERNMENT EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF DORAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Summer 2026 Pilot Government Externship Program is a City-led initiative designed to provide high school students residing in Doral with structured exposure to municipal government operations. The program will be administered through the City's Finance Department and will offer participants a five-day experiential learning curriculum focused on key areas such as government budgeting, financial reporting, accounting, ethics in public service, and professional engagement with elected officials.

Through guided sessions, real-world observation, and interaction with City staff, students will gain a foundational understanding of how local government functions and how departments collaborate to serve the community. The program is intended to introduce students to potential career pathways in public service, finance, and policy, while also reinforcing the importance of civic responsibility and community involvement.

As a pilot initiative, the program reflects the City of Doral's continued commitment to education, youth development, and workforce readiness, aligning with its broader efforts to invest in future leaders and strengthen community engagement.

**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 support of my fellow Councilmembers for the approval of this pilot program, as it advances the City's commitment to education, workforce development, and civic engagement by providing high school students with meaningful exposure to municipal government operations, professional mentorship, and career pathways in public service, finance, and policy-related fields, while strengthening the connection between our youth and their local government.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Draft Resolution.