



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHERN GROUP OF FLORIDA, INC. FOR LOBBYING SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING EXPEND FUNDS WITH THE FIRM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

In 2023, the City of Doral approved an agreement with the Southern Group of Florida, Inc., (the "Southern Group") to provide lobbying services. Since then, the Southern Group has advocated for the City on numerous issues of public importance which include the City's application for annexation and the relocation of the waste-to-energy facility. These matters remain of great importance to the City. Accordingly, it is advisable that the City Manager be provided with the necessary authority to extend an agreement with the Southern Group.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

| Date: | Resolution/Ordinance No. | Comments |
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| 05/10/2023 | Resolution No. 23-78 | Approved |
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

| No. | Amount | Account No. | Source of Funds |
|--------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$0 | | |
| 2. | \$0 | | |
| Total: | \$0 | | |

Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of less than \$50,000.00.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Draft Resolution.

*Council Meeting
April 16, 2025*