

# 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, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL 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

#### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

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.

EAG is also dedicated to supporting underprivileged athletes by donating athletic gear, including new and gently used sportswear, footwear, and equipment. Through monetary contributions and in-kind donations, the Foundation ensures that aspiring athletes who may lack access to proper gear can fully participate in sports and recreational activities that foster personal growth, physical health, and teamwork.

The Foundation's commitment to volunteerism, youth empowerment, and humanitarian outreach aligns with the City of Doral's mission and strategic priorities, particularly those focused on community engagement, youth development, and support for charitable initiatives that improve the wellbeing of residents. The organization's efforts strengthen a culture of service among Doral youth while providing meaningful assistance to families facing economic hardship.

The proposed sponsorship will support the EAG Foundation's ongoing programs, volunteer activities, and resource distribution efforts, thereby enhancing community involvement and furthering the City's investment in youth-driven charitable organizations.

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.

This sponsorship aligns with the City of Doral's mission and strategic goals by supporting social service programs that promote community engagement, resilience, and wellbeing. The Foundation's continued outreach has helped bridge critical gaps in service and offers valuable support to vulnerable populations within our city.

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.

The Institute's mission is to be a leading Mexican cultural center, one that brings an authentic piece of Mexico to the Houston and Miami community. In doing so, MCTIH provides opportunities for cultural engagement, learning, and community building. By participating in its programs, individuals and families become part of Mexico's "cultural citizenship," an open invitation for all to experience and appreciate the country's vast cultural expressions.

This sponsorship aligns with community-focused strategic goals by promoting cultural education, inclusivity, and engagement. The Institute's ongoing efforts help bridge cultural gaps, strengthen cross-community relationships, and provide meaningful enrichment to diverse populations throughout the region. Supporting MCTIH not only enhances cultural awareness but also reinforces a shared commitment to unity, cultural appreciation, and community wellbeing.

# 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 more

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

I am respectfully requesting approval for 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.

# **ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Non-Profit Information
- B. Draft Resolution