

**RESOLUTION No. 25-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO LEND A HAND USA FOUNDATION INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00), AND INTERAMERICAN SCOUT FOUNDATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$750.00), 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**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral ("City") governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor eligible applicants whose events, services, and programs support the city's vision, mission, and values as set forth in the city's adopted strategic plan and provide a community benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this section is to establish procedures for all municipal sponsorships including the disbursement of discretionary funds approved by city councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events, and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a municipal sponsorship in the amount of one thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) for Lend A Hand USA Foundation INC, a nonprofit organization whose mission and activities align with the values and priorities of the City of Doral by promoting community empowerment, social responsibility, and assistance to underserved populations; and

**WHEREAS**, Lend A Hand USA Foundation INC provides essential community-based services such as food distribution, educational programs, financial literacy

workshops, and support for families in crisis, directly benefiting Doral residents and enhancing overall community wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation has demonstrated a sustained commitment to inclusivity, volunteerism, and civic engagement, creating opportunities for residents of all ages and backgrounds to participate in charitable efforts that uplift the most vulnerable populations in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a municipal sponsorship in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) for Interamerican Scouts Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission and activities align with the values and priorities of the City of Doral by promoting community empowerment, social responsibility, and assistance to underserved populations; and

**WHEREAS**, Interamerican Scouts Foundation, provides essential community-based services such as food distribution, educational programs, entrepreneurship programs here and abroad, and support for youth programming and guidance, directly benefiting Doral residents and enhancing overall community wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation has demonstrated a sustained commitment to inclusivity, volunteerism, and civic engagement, creating opportunities for residents of all ages and backgrounds to participate in charitable efforts that uplift the most vulnerable populations in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances and finds that the donations serve a valid municipal purpose by supporting the artistic and cultural development of youth in Doral;

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

**Section 1. Authorization.** The City of Doral hereby authorizes a municipal sponsorship in the amount of one thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to Lend A Hand USA Foundation INC, and a municipal sponsorship in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to Interamerican Scouts Foundation, pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

**Section 2. Implementation.** The City Manager is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution including the disbursement of funds consistent with the City's fiscal policies.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilman Rafael Pineyro.

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 8 day of October, 2025.

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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:

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