

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIGN A RESCUE TRUCK TO FIRE STATION 45, AND TO RENOVATE THE FACILITY TO ENSURE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is currently served by three Miami-Dade County fire stations located within the municipality: Station 69, Station 48, and Station 45; and

WHEREAS, Station 69 and Station 48 are each equipped with a rescue truck, while Station 45, the most centrally located in Doral, lacks a rescue truck entirely; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a rescue truck at Station 45 presents a public safety concern, especially as Doral continues to grow and establish itself as a medical hub, with multiple hospitals, clinics, and emergency care facilities either operating or under construction; and

WHEREAS, under current protocol, paramedics cannot request a rescue truck for patient transportation until after arriving on scene and determining it is needed. Only rescue trucks are authorized to transport patients. If no rescue truck is immediately available, patients experience delays in receiving critical medical care; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a rescue truck at Station 45 places additional strain on neighboring stations and their paramedics, effectively doubling their workload and response radius when called for transport leading to operational inefficiencies; and

WHEREAS, such delays in emergency transport jeopardize public health and safety, particularly in life-threatening situations, and the addition of a rescue truck to Station 45 would significantly improve service delivery to Doral residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Fire Station 45 was built in 1998 and has not undergone significant renovations since its opening, resulting in dilapidated conditions for the firefighters and paramedics who operate out of the facility; and

WHEREAS, renovating Fire Station 45 would not only improve the physical environment but also boost employee morale, which is essential for the well-being, performance, and retention of our first responders—ultimately leading to better service and protection for the Doral community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral recognizes the essential role that Fire Station 45 plays in serving our residents and urges Miami-Dade County to prioritize both the assignment of a rescue truck to the station and the long-overdue renovation of the facility to ensure timely emergency response and support for our first responders.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Request for Rescue Truck and Renovation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral strongly urge Miami-Dade County to assign a rescue truck to Fire Station 45 and to prioritize the renovation of the facility to ensure improved emergency response, enhanced working conditions, and continued protection of the Doral community.

Section 3. Direction to City Manager. The City Manager is hereby authorized to work with Miami-Dade County and take all necessary actions to support the implementation of this Resolution.

Section 4. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, and other relevant officials.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso.

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 13 day of August, 2025.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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