

**RESOLUTION No. 25-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI) COMMITTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS); PROVIDING THE COMMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND TERM; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2024, pursuant to Resolution 24-192; the City of Doral entered into an agreement with WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure Solutions Inc. for the provision of the Community Rating System ("CRS") Program Support and Modification assistance service and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure the PPI remains relevant, accurate, and effective in communicating vital information to the public, which is crucial for public safety, and preparedness, especially in areas prone to flooding; and the PPI is a continuing requirement of participation in the Community Rating System and

**WHEREAS**, the Building Department desires to select the members of the PPI Committee and provide the required information and timeframes for the performance of the required duties.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Membership of the Program for Public Information Committee.**  
Pursuant to 2021-32, the Floodplain Administrator, in partnership with the Floodplain

Manager and CRS Coordinator hereby select the following individuals to serve on the PPI Committee:

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| 1. Floodplain Administrator          | Mrs. Linda Blanco                          |
| 2. Floodplain Manager                | Ms. Ingrys Farias, Chair                   |
| 3. CRS Coordinator                   | Ms. Erica Valdes                           |
| 4. Public Affairs Director           | Ms. Maggie Forster (or approved alternate) |
| 5. Chief Engineer-Stormwater program | Mr. Lazaro Garcia, PE and CGC              |
| 6. Insurance Broker                  | Mr. Sandro Hadjez, PIAM CPIA               |
| 7. Water Resource Management         | Dr. Noemi Gonzalez, PE                     |

**Section 3. Term.** The Committee is hereby given two (2) years within which to complete its duties as required by the PPI and may be renewed at the discretion of the Chair.

**Section 4. Duties, Requirements and Attendance.** The Committee shall convene at times arranged by the Chair of Committee, no more than one time per month, virtually or in-person.

**Section 5. Authorization.** The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to take necessary steps to implement the committee.

**Section 6. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the provisions and accomplish the objectives of this Resolution.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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 16 day of April, 2025.

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CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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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