

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SUMMER 2026 PILOT GOVERNMENT EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CITY OF DORAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (“City”) is committed to fostering educational opportunities, workforce development, and civic engagement initiatives that support the City’s vision, mission, and values as set forth in its adopted strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, externship programs are structured experiential learning opportunities that provide students with direct exposure to professional environments, allowing them to observe and engage with industry professionals while developing practical skills, career awareness, and an understanding of workplace expectations; and

WHEREAS, municipalities across the country have implemented youth workforce and government exposure programs to cultivate early interest in public service careers and to strengthen the pipeline of future professionals in government, finance, and public administration; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a Summer 2026 Pilot Government Externship Program for high school students residing in the City of Doral, designed to provide participants with hands-on exposure to municipal government operations through a structured and educational framework; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pilot program will be administered through the City’s Finance Department and will consist of a five (5) day curriculum including: financial reporting, government budgeting, government accounting, leadership and professional

protocol in working with elected officials, ethics in public service, and communication between the Finance Department and the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to promote civic engagement, increase awareness of local government functions, provide meaningful educational experiences, and encourage students to pursue careers in public service, finance, and policy-related fields; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of this pilot program is anticipated to have no significant fiscal impact to the City, as it will be conducted utilizing existing staff, resources, and departmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the establishment of a Government Externship Program serves a valid municipal purpose by investing in youth development, strengthening community engagement, and supporting long-term workforce readiness within the City of Doral.

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

Section 1. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby approves the implementation of a Summer 2026 Pilot Government Externship Program for high school students within the City of Doral.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council's intent.

Section 3. Incorporation of Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its 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 Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of April, 2026.

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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