

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A FISCAL TRANSITION POLICY FOR COUNCIL OFFICE BUDGETS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the "City Council") are vested with the authority to adopt policies and procedures governing the administration of City government operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to establish clear fiscal standards and limitations applicable to Council Office budgets during election-year transition periods; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that prorated budget allocations and expenditure controls during transition periods promote fiscal responsibility, protect public resources, and ensure continuity of governmental operations regardless of election outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a uniform policy restricting budget transfers and requiring mayoral approval of expenditures during transition periods will prevent inappropriate use of public funds and maintain public confidence in the integrity of Council Office operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the Fiscal Transition Policy for Council Office Budgets, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by

reference, serves the legitimate governmental purposes of ensuring accountability, transparency, and proper stewardship of taxpayer resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the Fiscal Transition Policy for Council Office Budgets and finds it to be consistent with applicable law and in the best interests of the City and its residents.

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 foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed as findings of the City Council and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Adoption of Fiscal Transition Policy. The City Council hereby adopts the Fiscal Transition Policy for Council Office Budgets, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference (the "Policy").

Section 3. Applicability. The Policy shall apply to any Council Office occupied by:

- A.** An elected official whose term expires at the upcoming General Election; or
- B.** An elected official who is a candidate for reelection to that same office.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement the Policy, including but not limited to:

- A.** Establishing administrative procedures consistent with the Policy;
- B.** Providing notice of the Policy to all affected Council Office holders and staff;
- C.** Coordinating with the Finance Department to ensure compliance with budget allocation and expenditure approval requirements; and

D. Reporting to the City Council regarding implementation and compliance with the Policy.

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

The prime sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Mayor Christi Fraga.

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 12 day of August, 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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