

**RESOLUTION No. 25-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING SETTLEMENT TERMS WITH YVETTE GOMEZ; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on or about January 9, 2020, former City of Doral (the “City”) Police Officer Yvette Gomez filed a lawsuit against her employer, the City and (former) Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez in the United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No. 2020-000433-CA-01 (the “Litigation”); and

**WHEREAS**, (former) Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez has been dismissed from the Litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 18, 2022 Yvette Gomez filed her Third Amended Complaint in the United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No. 2020-000433-CA-01 (the “Litigation”), the Third Amended Complaint contains three counts directed toward the Defendant City; and

**WHEREAS**, Yvette Gomez subsequently stipulated to the dismissal of Count III as contained in the Third Amended Complaint; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire now to settle completely and for all time the matters raised in the Litigation, together with any and all other matters that might have been raised or that could have been raised in the Litigation; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to avoid the uncertainties, costs and expense of litigation, the Parties have agreed to settle and compromise this matter. A true and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

**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 aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Authorization.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize City Manager to accept the term's described in Exhibit "A," and authorize the City Manager and Attorney to negotiate a formal settlement agreement that will include terms in substantially the same form as Exhibit "A.", and authorize the City Manager and Attorney to negotiate a purchase and sale agreement in conformity with Exhibit "A" and any other necessary documents relating to the settlement as described in Exhibit "A."

**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take all necessary steps to implement this Resolution. The City Manager is authorized to expense budgeted funds in order to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon 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 13 day of August, 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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LORENZO COBIELLA  
GASTESI, LOPEZ, MESTRE & COBIELLA, PLLC  
CITY ATTORNEY