



## CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

**ITEM TITLE:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 80, ARTICLE VII, "HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS"; CREATING SECTION 80-326 "NO HOURLY ROOM RENTALS PUBLIC AWARENESS SIGNS"; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In 2026, the City of Doral will host major world events which include the G20 summit, FIFA World Cup, and the PGA Miami Tournament. These events will bring a multitude of visitors into our City that will look to our hotel industry for lodging. Unfortunately, this influx of visitors brings with it the heightened probability that hotels will be used for illicit activities, including human and sex trafficking, drug trafficking and prostitution.

In 2022, the State of Florida passed Florida Statute § 509.098, which prohibits hotels and motels from charging hourly rates for accommodation. This law greatly reduces the use of hotel spaces for criminals to conduct illicit activities. This law is enforced by Florida’s Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

During the April 8, 2026 Council Meeting, the Council instructed the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance requiring hotels to post signage that prohibits hourly rates.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
4/8/26	Resolution No. 26-69	Approved

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$0		
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$0		

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$0

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This item aligns with the quality-of-life aspect of the City's Strategic Plan.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Draft Ordinance