

RESOLUTION No. 25-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2025 TRANSIT
PLAN STUDY UPDATE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION
PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) continuously reviews the City’s Transit System to recommend improvements and keep up with passenger needs; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2018, City implemented minor improvements to the City’s Trolley Route 1, 2, and 3 and commenced the new Florida International University (FIU) Trolley Route (Route 4); and

WHEREAS, these improvements included servicing newly completed residential and retail developments in the City that were not previously serviced including the Doral Math and Science Academy, Dolphin Mall, and Doral Legacy Park; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Works Department (the “PWD”) performed the Doral Trolley/SMART Plan Coordination Study to review and recommend possible transit hubs, shorter routes, and future connection opportunities with the transit service provided by Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, including potential future SMART Plan corridors (East-West Corridor, Flagler Corridor, NW Miami-Dade Express, Florida’s Turnpike Express) as well as the County’s Better Bus Project; and

WHEREAS, the Hub & Spoke Alternative ranked the highest out of the proposed route combinations. However shortly thereafter, due to the COVID Pandemic, the

Study's proposed improvements were placed on hold. This was largely in part due to the unknown financial impacts associated with COVID Pandemic, since the City's Transit System is largely funded through the People's Transportation Trust Surtax Fund; and

WHEREAS, The City conducted a study to evaluate the future of the Doral Transit System (DTS) in light of regional and local changes. Building on the Doral Trolley SMART Plan Coordination Study, which introduced the Hub and-Spoke concept, the analysis considers the impacts of Miami-Dade County's Better Bus Network (BBN), launched in November 2023, along with the City of Doral's continued growth in housing, employment, and medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transit Plan update provides key recommendations to expand coverage in underserved areas, a new Health Route, evaluation of fleet and fuel options and distributed small-scale mobility hubs to strengthen regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the City's Transit Plan Update Study is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City's PWD respectfully requests that the Mayor and the City Councilmembers authorize the City Manager to adopt the updated 2025 Transit Plan Study, authorize the City Manager to implement the recommended improvements as funding becomes available, and provide updates to the City Council as they become available.

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

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

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby approves the adoption of the updated, 2025 Transit Plan Study.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to adopt the findings and recommendations, implement Transit Plan improvements as budgetary funds become available, and expend budgeted funds as necessary.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect 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 Digna Cabral	_____
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	_____
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	_____
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	_____

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of November, 2025.

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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