

RESOLUTION No. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH CONTINENTAL STRATEGY LLC FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING EXPEND FUNDS WITH THE FIRM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral ("City") desires to secure federal lobbying and advocacy services to represent and advance the City's interests before the United States Congress and relevant federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, Continental Strategy LLC (the "Firm") has extensive experience providing government relations and advocacy services at the federal, state, and local levels with a proven record of results; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Firm is best equipped to provide such professional services and that such services are exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Section 2-323(2) of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends approval of the Agreement between the City and the Firm for federal lobbying and advocacy services ("Services"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", effective December 10, 2025, for an initial one (1) year term with two (2) optional one-year renewals at the City Manager's discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the Firm shall perform the Services for a monthly retainer of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), in accordance with the terms and conditions therein and subject to available budgeted funds.

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

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

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Agreement between the City of Doral and Continental Strategy LLC for federal lobbying and advocacy services, attached hereto as *Exhibit "A"*, is hereby approved. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City, to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, and to expend funds in an amount not to exceed budgeted funds, subject to legal conformity as approved by the City Attorney.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 10 day of December, 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:

LORENZO COBIELLA
GASTESI, LOPEZ, MESTRE & COBIELLA, PLLC
CITY ATTORNEY