



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ADOPT-A-STREET LITTER REMOVAL AGREEMENT WITH “ALBIZU UNIVERSITY”, FOR THE PROVISION OF LITTER REMOVAL ACTIVITIES ALONG NW 54 STREET BETWEEN NW 87 AVENUE AND 77 COURT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

As part of the City of Doral “Keep Doral Beautiful” campaign, the Public Works Department (PWD) established the “Adopt-a-Street” program in 2005. The Program provides the opportunity for volunteer groups to clean and remove litter from the City’s public right-of-way at least four (4) times a year for a period of two (2) years. The Program also provides the option to automatically renew the agreement if the applicant adheres to the Program requirements. The total weight amount of garbage collected by the volunteers is reported on a yearly basis to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The Albizu University submitted an application to participate in this program to help maintain the City streets and Keep Doral Beautiful.

In 1980, Dr. Carlos Albizu-Miranda established the Miami Institute of Psychology to extend the benefits of the graduate psychology programs that were sensitive to cultural and ethnic issues in the United States. In 2000, the University was renamed Carlos Albizu University in honor of its founder and today it’s an educational institution whose accredited study and research programs are founded, both in theory and in practice, on the multicultural heritages of Puerto Rico and South Florida in Doral. Albizu University provides professional training that is relevant and responsive to the mental health needs of multicultural communities and to the necessity for culturally sensitive research, thereby contributing to furthering the development of psychology, health, education and human services professions.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
2/9/2005	Res. No. 05-12	Resolution that created the Program

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 less than \$50,000.00. No additional information is required.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This initiative is aligned with the Exceptional Service Strategic Goal, as it provides the opportunity to build a strong sense of community.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Application / Agreement
- B. Draft Resolution.