

CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FLORIDA STATE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY (DOGE) TASK FORCE, AS INITIATED BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS, FOLLOWING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY MODEL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DORAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL REVIEW IN COLLABORATION WITH FLORIDA DOGE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) originated as a federal initiative under President Donald J. Trump's current administration, focusing on eliminating wasteful government spending, promoting financial transparency, and ensuring efficiency across federal agencies. Governor Ron DeSantis established the Florida DOGE Task Force in February 2025, applying this model to improve fiscal accountability in state and local governments. In March 25, 2025, the City of Hialeah approved Resolution No. 2025-088, supporting participation in the Florida DOGE initiative. This approval marks a significant step, as Hialeah is one of Florida's largest municipalities, setting an important precedent for other cities considering voluntary collaboration with the state to enhance fiscal oversight and operational efficiency. The City of Doral seeks to join this growing statewide effort, demonstrating

leadership in responsible governance. This participation is voluntary, imposes no financial

obligation, and will help ensure responsible use of taxpayer funds.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

⊠ \$50,000.00 or less

□ \$50,000.00 or more

No direct financial impact is anticipated. The fiscal category is listed as a precautionary measure to account for any incidental administrative or procedural costs associated with participation, though no immediate expenses are expected.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the attached resolution authorizing the City of Doral's participation in the Florida State Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) task force, aligning with the City's commitment to fiscal responsibility.

While the City of Doral has historically engaged in efforts aimed at improving governmental efficiency and financial responsibility, increased transparency and fiscal oversight remain an ongoing priority for the community. Participating in Florida DOGE will provide an additional layer of accountability to ensure that taxpayer funds are managed effectively and in the best interest of residents.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. Draft Resolution