

RESOLUTION NO. 14-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS' "ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY," WHICH WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 29TH, 2014; DECLARING OCTOBER 29TH, 2014 AS "ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY" IN THE CITY OF DORAL; ENCOURAGING OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN THE CITY OF DORAL IN SUPPORTING "ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY;" AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (the "Commission on Ethics") has been established to ensure the integrity of local government and elections, to restore public confidence in government, and to serve as guardian of the public trust; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics is committed to educating the public and all local elected officials and public employees in ethical governance practices; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics has historically included, as part of its mission, community outreach programs to schools, businesses, and civic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the first step toward the promotion of more ethical government require encouragement of greater civic involvement in public affairs; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Commission on Ethics successfully sponsored and initiated an annual educational campaign called "Ethical Governance Day," through which it has gathered hundreds of volunteer speakers to Miami-Dade High School classrooms to address students on the importance of civic involvement and ethics in government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Doral find that it is in the best interest of the community to support Ethical Governance Day in 2014 by promoting and encouraging the community to be involved in the education campaign of civic engagement.

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

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

Section 2. Ethical Governance Day Proclaimed. Wednesday, October 29, 2014, is hereby proclaimed “Ethical Governance Day” in the City of Doral.

Section 3. Support for Ethical Governance Day. The City of Doral hereby pledges its support of Ethical Governance Day and strongly encourages City Officials and employees, all public and private institutions, and residents of the City of Doral to participate in appropriate civic and educations on that day to further civic engagement and underscore the sacred trust placed upon all of us by this nation’s heritage.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Fraga who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of September, 2014.




LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF
THE CITY OF DORAL.



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA
COLE AND BONISKE
CITY ATTORNEY