

RESOLUTION NO. 14-141

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in 1995, the Secretary of Defense approved the Toys for Tots program as an official activity of the United States Marine Corps and an official mission of the United States Marine Corps Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect annually new, unwrapped toys during the Christmas season and to distribute those toys to less fortunate children in the very communities in which the toys are collected; and

WHEREAS, over its lifespan, the Toys for Tots program has distributed over 469 million toys to over 216 million less fortunate families; and

WHEREAS, with the presence of United States Southern Command in the City of Doral (the "City"), active service men and women have been directly supporting the Toys for Tots program within the City, benefitting numerous children in the community; and

WHEREAS, many more children in the City would benefit with the enhanced support of the City Council, the administration, and the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the best interest of the community to support and participate in the Toys for Tot's program.

**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. Support for Toys for Tots. Support for and gratitude of the U.S. Marine Corp Toys for Tots program is hereby expressed, acknowledging that the program has benefitted and will continue to benefit the children of the City of Doral and communities across the State of Florida and the nation, and the community is urged to support the Toys for Tots program during the upcoming 2014 Christmas and holiday seasons.

Section 3. Participation by the City. In furtherance of its pledge of support, the City's participation is hereby approved, and the City manager is directed to host a City toy-drive and to complete the requisite forms to have City Hall serve as an official toy drop-off site.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Bill of Sale and such other purchase orders, agreements, and/or other documents, after approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney, and to take such other action as is necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Ruiz 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