ORDINANCE NO. 2004-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, CREATING AND ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DORAL; IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE 6 **ENTITLED** "CHARTER AMENDMENTS:" ENABLING THE CITY TO AMEND ITS CHARTER CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 6 OF THE CITY OF DORAL CHARTER: **PROVIDING** FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Article 6 of the City of Doral's Charter entitled "Charter Amendments" provides that the Charter may be amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.03 of the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Article 6 also provides that in order to implement that Article, the Council must adopt an Ordinance expressly implementing same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral finds it in the best interests of the citizens of Doral to adopt an Ordinance implementing Article 6 of the City Charter; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Doral Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION

Charter Amendments.

Consistent with the requirements of Article 6 of the City's Charter, the City Council expressly adopts and officially implements Article 6, entitled "Charter Amendments" of the

City of Doral Charter in order to authorize future amendments to the City of Doral's Charter consistent with Article 6.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code, as made applicable to the City through Section 8.03 of the City Charter conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. <u>Inclusion in the Code.</u> It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

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Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilman DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Ruiz and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this 1st day of October, 2004.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on Second Reading this 27th day of October, 2004.

ATTEST:

JUAN GARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

SHEILA PAUL, CMC, CITY CLERK

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

JOHN HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY