

RESOLUTION No. 18-149

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AT DORAL LEGACY PARK; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, during the August 8, 2018 council meeting the Environmental Advisory Board and Parks & Recreation Advisory Board recommended the City Council the introduction of a pilot program for third party organizations to manage the community garden plots located at Doral Legacy Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council directed staff to evaluate the proposal and make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the below process be used to vet groups interested in adopting garden plots; and

1. Interested groups would submit the “Adopt-a-Garden” Program application to the Parks & Recreation Department. Groups may choose to supplement their application with information about their group and a proposed use;
2. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Department; and
3. The group would enter into a one (1) year agreement with the City to maintain a plot

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully request authorization to adopt the “Community Garden Pilot Program” as outlined for immediate implementation. The Department would like to exempt one (1) plot from the pilot program for potential park programming.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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. Approval. The community gardens guidelines outlined above, as substantiated by staff, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of September 2018.




JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY