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RESOLUTION No. 23-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF TERM LIMITS FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES WHICH WILL BE ELECTED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN 2024; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in November of 2018 Florida voters approved Amendment 10 to the Florida Constitution which, among other things, required all Florida counties to elect a Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, and Clerk of Courts; and

WHEREAS, the election of all these positions in Miami-Dade County will commence with the 2024 election cycle; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no term limits for the prospective new offices, nor for the existing elected offices; and

WHEREAS, term limits play an essential role in the democratic process by mitigating against the risk of excessive concentration of power by an elected official, forcing new perspectives, and increasing the number of participants in public office, among other things; and

WHEREAS, virtually all other public offices in Florida carry term limits in part because of these important functions of the office, and the aforementioned reasons; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons the City Council for the City of Doral believes adoption of term limits for all county-wide constitutional offices is in the best interest of its residents and the public generally; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hopes other Miami-Dade municipalities will join in urging state and county officials to pass term limits for county-wide constitutional officers.

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

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

Section 2. Support for the Adoption and Implementation of Term Limits. The City Council hereby urges our State Representatives, State Senator, and Miami-Dade County Commissioners to work together to pass and implement term limits for all county-wide constitutional offices.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Transmittal</u>. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the City's State Representatives and State Senator, Miami-Dade County Commissioners, and to the Clerks of all other municipalities in Miami-Dade County to share with their elected officials.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Porras who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Pineyro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	No
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of June, 2023.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC

CITY CLERK

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

VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for

NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.

CITY ATTORNEY