RESOLUTION No. 09 - 148

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REQUEST FROM THE COUNTY THE CITY'S STATUTORILY MANDATED SHARE OF THE CONVENTION DEVELOPMENT TAX LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 212.0305, Florida Statutes authorizes Florida counties to levy a Convention Development Tax ("CDT") in the amount of 3% of the amount of any payment made by any person to rent, lease, or use for a period of 6 months or less any living quarters or accommodations in a hotel, apartment hotel, motel, resort motel, apartment, apartment motel, rooming house, tourist or trailer camp, mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, condominium, or timeshare resort; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-60 of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, Miami-Dade County (the "County") levies a County-wide CDT in the amount of 3%; and

WHEREAS, Section 212.0305(4)(a)5.b., Florida Statutes provides that one-half of the proceeds of the CDT which are collected within a municipality must, at the request of the governing body of the municipality, be remitted to the municipality, and

WHEREAS, The City of Doral (the "City") has a number of businesses within its City limits which are subject to the CDT, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to receive its statutorily mandated share of the CDT collected within the City

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby authorizes the City

Manager to request the City's statutorily mandated share of the CDT from the County.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor 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 BermudezYesVice Mayor Michael DiPietroYesCouncilman Pete CabreraAbsentCouncilwoman Sandra RuizYesCouncilman Robert Van NameYes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2009.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA, CIT

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY