

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 7167 WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES TO FURTHER REQUEST THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ABIDE BY THE LEGISLATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2007, Governor Crist signed into law House Bill 7167 which prohibits any municipality formed after January 1, 2000 from being required to pay any charge, assessment, tax, fee or other consideration as a condition for allowing its citizens to incorporate and govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral believes that it is in the best interests for citizens throughout the state to be allowed to incorporate without having to pay such a fee or mitigation; and

WHEREAS, because of the significant public policy and benefit to citizens throughout the state, the City Council of the City of Doral formally requests that the Florida League of Cities adopt a Resolution supporting the legislation and for the Resolution to further request that Miami-Dade County abide by the new legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida formally requests that the Florida League of Cities adopt a Resolution supporting the new law which prevents governmental entities

from charging a tax, fee or mitigation as a condition for allowing citizens to incorporate and further requests that Miami-Dade County abide by the new legislation.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Florida League of Cities, Inc., the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and representatives and senators that represent Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council.

WHEREAS, a motion to approve the Resolution 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	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael DiPietro	<u>yes</u>
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Van Name	<u>yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2007.

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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Barbara Herrera
BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

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

[Signature]
JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY