

RESOLUTION No. 15-191

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, URGING THE HOTELS WITHIN THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INITIATIVE CALLED “THE ENVELOPE PLEASE”; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Status of Women Advisory Board (the “Board”) recommended to the City Council that the City should support an initiative, called “The Envelope Please”; and

WHEREAS, upon investigation by staff, it was determined that The Envelope Please is an as an economic empowerment initiative, launched by Maria Shriver and A Woman’s Nation, to encourage hotel guests to tip the housekeepers who clean their rooms; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is the best interest of the City, as well as throughout Miami-Dade County, to support The Envelope Please and work to change the hospitality culture.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Recommended Position. The City of Doral hereby supports The Envelope Please initiative and encourages all hotels within the City to participate in this initiative by providing envelopes in their guest rooms so that guests may tip the housekeepers that services their rooms.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to hotels throughout the City, as well as area business organizations and chambers of commerce and such other businesses as deemed appropriate by the City Manager, to ensure that the City's position with this regard is clearly received and understood.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13 day of October, 2015.




LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, 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