

RESOLUTION No. 10 – 105

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE 2018 OR 2022 FIFA WORLD CUP BEING HELD IN THE COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE, FLORIDA; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE MIAMI-DADE SPORTS COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral, Florida ("City") is a true international city comprised of over 77 nationalities and home to soccer fans from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States not only hosted the 1994 FIFA World Cup, it was the most successful in history, and still holds the record for the highest attendance in history, with an average draw of 69,000 fans per game and 3.6 million attendees overall; and

WHEREAS, the City would benefit from having Miami-Dade County, Florida be the host county for the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact to the City would be tremendous and the national and international exposure that the City would receive throughout the many media outlets, including the millions of television viewers is priceless; and

WHEREAS, the location of the 2018 and the 2022 FIFA World Cup will be chosen before the end of this year, and the USA Bid Committee and U.S. Soccer is urging citizens and soccer fans alike to vote online to bring the FIFA World Cup to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral, Florida urge the citizens of the City and all of its employees to support this endeavor by signing the petition found at www.gousabid.com/miami by June 11, 2010 which is the start of the FIFA World Cup in South Africa.

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

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated fully in this Section.

Section 2. The City of Doral City Council expresses support for the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cup being held in Miami-Dade County.

Section 3. The City of Doral City Council urges the citizens and employees of the City to support this endeavor by signing the petition found at www.gousabid.com/miami by June 11, 2010 which is the start of the FIFA World Cup in South Africa.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade Sports Commission.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Robert Van Name	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2010.



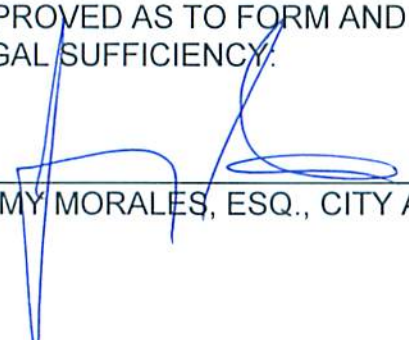
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY