

## CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **Local Planning Agency (LPA)** meeting on <u>Wednesday, October 23, 2019</u> beginning at 5:00 PM, to consider the following text amendments to the City of Doral Land Development Code. This meeting will be held at the City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Resolution:

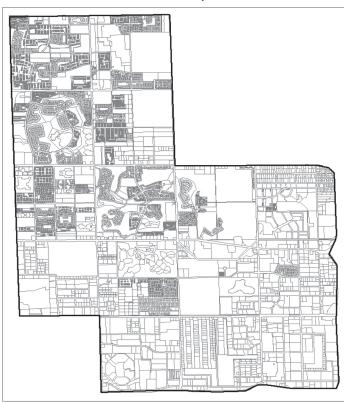
#### **RESOLUTION No. 19-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SITTING AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL / DENIAL OF, OR GOING FORWARD WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION TO TRANSMIT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF DORAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 75-104, "MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARTS PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD", CREATING THE "PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD"; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR TERMS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR QUORUM; PROVIDING FOR DISMISSAL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR VACANCIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING NO.: 19-10-DOR-01 APPLICANT: City of Doral

REQUEST: Text amendments to the City of Doral Land Development Code, Section 75-104 – "Membership in the Arts Advisory Board", to create the "Public Arts Advisory Board".

#### **Location Map**



Information relating the subject application is on file and may be examined in the City of Doral, Planning and Zoning Department Located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, FL. 33166. All persons are invited to appear at this meeting or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Clerk, 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Fl. 33166. Maps and other data pertaining to these applications are available for public inspection during normal business hours in City Hall. Any persons wishing to speak at a public hearing should register with the City Clerk prior to that item being heard. Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

NOTE: If you are not able to communicate, or are not comfortable expressing yourself, in the English language, it is your responsibility to bring with you an English-speaking interpreter when conducting business at the City of Doral during the zoning application process up to, and including, appearance at a hearing. This person may be a friend, relative or someone else. A minor cannot serve as a valid interpreter. The City of Doral DOES NOT provide interpretation services during the zoning application process or during any quasi-judicial proceeding.

NOTA: Si usted no está en capacidad de comunicarse, o no se siente cómodo al expresarse en inglés, es de su responsabilidad traer un intérprete del idioma inglés cuando trate asuntos públicos o de negocios con la Ciudad de Doral durante el proceso de solicitudes de zonificación, incluyendo su comparecencia a una audiencia. Esta persona puede ser un amigo, familiar o alguien que le haga la traducción durante su comparecencia a la audiencia. Un menor de edad no puede ser intérprete. La Ciudad de Doral NO suministra servicio de traducción durante ningún procedimiento durante el proceso de solicitudes de zonificación.

Connie Diaz, MMC City Clerk City of Doral

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#### **FROM THE COURTS**

# Law Firm Loses Bid to Stop Former Partner's Discrimination Lawsuit

by Mike Scarcella

Winston & Strawn lost its bid in the U.S. Supreme Court to stop a California state ruling that allowed a former partner to bring discrimination and retaliation claims in court against the law firm.

The former San Francisco-based partner, Constance Ramos, has resisted Winston & Strawn's push to keep her claims from being aired in public court. A California state appeals court last year set aside an arbitration provision in the firm's employment contract, a ruling the firm challenged in the high court.

Ramos has alleged she was unfairly passed over for work and effectively forced out of the law firm. Ramos now works at her own firm, Akira IP. Winston & Strawn's petition arrived at the high court at a time when more Big Law firms are facing claims of discrimination from female lawyers.

Business advocates and one major firm, Ropes & Gray, had filed an amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to review Winston & Strawn's petition.

"Today, it is common for law firms to experience regular fluctuations in their partnership ranks," Ropes & Gray partner Douglas Hallward-Driemeier wrote in the amicus brief. "As a result, it has become increasingly important for law firms to be able to quickly and efficiently resolve internal disputes in a way that protects confidential information and minimizes disruptions to client service."

Winston & Strawn, represented

Winston & Strawn, represented by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, had pitched the case as a new chance for the justices to confront issues that "are tremendously consequential to employers with a California presence." Central to the petition was the

Central to the petition was the 2000 California state court decision in *Armendariz v. Foundation Health Psychcare Services*, which found an arbitration agreement unenforceable



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because it didn't meet certain conditions.

Orrick partner E. Joshua Rosenkranz, lead counsel for Winston & Strawn, told the Supreme Court that Ramos' win "is emblematic of California courts' adherence to the overtly arbitration-disfavoring rules" that were established in the *Armendariz* decision.

Ramos' lawyer, Karla Gilbride of Public Justice, told the justices that Ramos would have won her challenge irrespective of the *Armendariz* ruling.

Gilbride, who had urged the justices to uphold Ramos' California state court win, said Winston & Strawn's "overly harsh" terms in the firm's partnership agreement drove the California state ruling against the law firm.

The scope of the Winston & Strawn arbitration provision, Gilbride argued, "would make it impossible for the arbitrators to award Ramos back pay, front pay, reinstatement or punitive damages—essentially every form of relief she sought in her complaint for employment discrimination and retaliation."

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### Southwest Pilots' Union Sues Boeing Over Grounding of Plane

by David Koenig

The union representing Southwest Airlines pilots is suing Boeing, saying its pilots are losing money because the company rushed an unsafe plane into service only to have the 737 Max grounded after two deadly crashes.

The Southwest Airlines Pilots Association said in the lawsuit filed Monday that Boeing misled pilots and airlines by not telling them about a new flight-control system called MCAS that is now at the center of investigations into the accidents.

The lawsuit, filed in a Texas state court in Dallas, could make it harder for Boeing to gain public confidence in the plane. Chicago-based Boeing hopes to use pilots in a campaign to reassure travelers once regulators approve changes that the company is making to the plane.

"We believe this lawsuit is meritless and will vigorously defend against it," Boeing responded, in a statement from spokesman Charles Bickers. "We will continue to work with Southwest Airlines and its pilots on efforts to safely return the Max to service."

Southwest had more Max jets than any airline when the plane was grounded in March. The union said the grounding has eliminated more than 30,000 Southwest flights.

The president of the pilots' union said in an interview that the lawsuit followed failed negotiations with Boeing over compensation for more than \$100 million in income that pilots have lost due to canceled flights. Also at issue were the union's expenses to comply with a subpoena from the Justice Department, which is conducting a criminal investigation into Boeing's representations to regulators who certified the plane.

David Koenig reports for the Associated Press.