

RESOLUTION No. 15-109

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF HOURS DURING WHICH LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD BY DULY AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS FROM THE MONTHS OF MAY 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 2015; PROVIDING FOR EXTENDED ALCOHOL SALES LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Doral (the "City") acknowledge that certain events hosted in the City and private entities draw numerous visitors to the City, which patronize local restaurants and shops (the "Events"); and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, the Mayor and City Council approved Ordinance No. 2014-38 and Resolution No. 14-182 extending the hours during which alcohol may be sold for off-premise consumption for lawfully operating establishments in the City; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, the Mayor and City Council recommend a 60-day pilot program to determine the feasibility of extending the hours during which alcohol may be sold for off-premise consumption; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to create the environment for certain retail establishments to capitalize on the numerous visitors to Doral, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2014-38, which created the authority for the City Council to extend the hours during which alcohol may be sold by duly authorized commercial establishments during specifically identified periods; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council designated December 2014 and January 2015 as the initial period during alcohol sales shall be extended in the City (the

“Initial Period”) in order retail establishments to take advantage of holiday season and the various events associated with the Miss Universe Pageant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council also desire to specify the amount of fees associated with the extension of alcohol sales license during the Initial Period; and

WHEREAS, after significant promotion by the City, the City has received requests by restaurants in the City to extend the Initial Period so that restaurants can participate and evaluate how the extension of sales will affect their respective businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in an effort to continue fostering a business friendly environment where local business can thrive, desire to extend the Initial Period by six (6) months.

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

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

Section 2. Approval. The period of time from May 20, 2015 through August 31, 2015, is hereby approved as the initial period during which alcohol sales may be extended pursuant to Ordinance No. 2014-38 for duly authorized retail establishment in the City. For the Initial Period, the fee for the license to sell alcohol during the extended hours shall be in the amount of \$250.00.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney or their designees are hereby authorized to take such other action as is necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

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

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	No
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2015.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

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



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE, & BIERMANN, PL
CITY ATTORNEY