

RESOLUTION No. 24-95

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO FUNDACION MONSEÑOR FELIPE BELLO “DONANDO SONRISAS” IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral (“City”) governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor special events for eligible applicants whose events and programs support the City’s mission and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, Fundacion Monsenor Felipe Bello “Donando Sonrisas” was founded with the mission of raising funds to offer charitable dental services to children and adults with no economic resources in low-income communities of the Dominican Republic and Miami, Florida by providing essential dental care and education; a

WHEREAS, “Donando Sonrisas” aims to reduce, improve, and solve the significant dental problems in low-income localities, where the majority of the population does not have access to basic dental services, often suffering from the consequences of poor oral hygiene—a silent epidemic impacting large segments of the community; and

WHEREAS, the work of “Donando Sonrisas” not only aligns with the City’s mission to enhance the quality of life for its residents but also addresses critical health needs that contribute to the overall well-being of the community;

WHEREAS, the Foundation is hosting an event on Sunday, June 9, 2024 in Miami, to raise funds to continue and expand its vital services within the community; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Digna Cabral wishes to sponsor this event by donating \$1,500 in compliance with Section 2-79 of the City Code of Ordinances, and finds that this donation serves a municipal purpose.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the municipal sponsorship proposed by Councilwoman Cabral to Fundacion Monsenor Felipe Bello "Donando Sonrisas" pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. The Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Cabral.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of May, 2024.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



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