

**RESOLUTION No.17-57**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ALERTFLORIDA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALERTFLORIDA NOTIFICATION SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Statutes § 252.35(2)(a)(6), the State of Florida, through the Division of Emergency Management (“DEM”), developed AlertFlorida, a system of communications and warning to ensure that the state's population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, all political subdivisions in the State, including, without limitation, municipalities, are eligible to use the notification services provided under the contract at no cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (the “City”) previously used the Code-Red Alert System at a cost of \$24,000.00 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff desires to use AlertFlorida in the same manner as Code-Red Alert system, including notifying the public via text, alert voice, and/o email address of major traffic accidents, road closures, and emergencies that may occur in the City, as well as inclement severe weather; and

**WHEREAS**, the City anticipates using AlertFlorida and Intelligent system concurrently to ensure important notices reach the largest audience; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to participate in and with the AlertFlorida, the State is requiring the City to approve and execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the DEM, in

substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("MOA"), which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that entering into the MOA and making use of AlertFlorida is in the best interest of the community furthering a mission of the City to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

**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 Memorandum of Agreement, attached hereto in Exhibit "A", for the City to participate in and with, and make use of, AlertFlorida is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the MOA, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, to participate in the AlertFlorida system

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Not Present at Time of The Vote
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of April, 2017.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

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

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY