RESOLUTION No. 19-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES NEEDED TO ESTABLISH AN ADA COMPLIANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BUSINESS OWNERS, AND TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PERSONS WITH ALL TYPES OF DISABILITIES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the "City") City Administration, Public Affairs, Planning/Zoning, Building, Public Works and Code Compliance wish to generate ADA compliance awareness to business owners and to enhance the quality of life for people of all disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the City of Doral's (the "City") strategic objective of "Quality of Life"; and

WHEREAS, DBPR-Licensed technical staff can serve as liaisons or in an advisory capacity to any Public Affairs division endeavor, program, city-hosted workshop and/or consult on the design and production of printed materials or web resources to support the awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Building Department can also support the Licensing Division of the Planning & Zoning department during their annual BTR renewal process through customer meetings, site visits or the like as requested by business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Building Department may provide, free-of-charge, meetings with Design Professionals to review proposed scopes of work as they related to ADA-compliance and that are intended to be submitted for a building permit and that may be part of the "Accessibility of Places of Public Accommodation" and DBPR compliance initiatives; and

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WHEREAS, the Building Department has jurisdiction over all building permits as granted by Florida Statutes Chapter 553, enforces the currently adopted Florida Building Code (FBC) and the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction (FACBC).

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. Recommended Position. The City is seeking support from the Mayor and Councilmembers for an ADA Awareness Program and outreach campaign

Section 3. Authorization. The Acting City Manager is hereby granted authorization to allocate resources, amend the budget, or propose appropriations needed to support an ADA Compliance Awareness campaign.

Section 4. Implementation. The Acting 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of April, 2019.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:

LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.

CITY ATTORNEY