

RESOLUTION No. 23-133

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO STUDY THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE LONG TERM SOLUTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PICKLEBALL COURTS AND PROGRAMMING IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (“City”), through its Parks & Recreation Department, operates and maintains ten (10) parks with multiple amenities for every age and lifestyle, including extensive sports programming; and

WHEREAS, pickleball is a paddle game played with a baseball-sized wiffleball over a tennis-type net on a badminton-sized court with a paddle; and

WHEREAS, consistent with national trends, over the past several months there has been a growing demand from the City’s residents for more availability of the City’s hybrid pickleball courts and for dedicated pickleball courts in City parks; and

WHEREAS, given the demand and need for additional pickleball courts and programming, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to direct the City Manager to study the feasibility of adding dedicated pickleball courts in the City, and to explore additional long term solutions to address the aforementioned demand; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to further direct the City Manager to provide a report to the City Council of potential long-term solutions to address the same, which report shall be provided to the City Council within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution.

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. Direction to City Manager on Long Term Solutions for Pickleball Courts and Programming. The Mayor and City Councilmembers hereby direct the City Manager to study the options available to the City to best address the demand for pickleball courts and programming within the City, and to provide a report to the City Council of potential long-term solutions to address the same. The report should include the benefits and risks of each option and should consider such factors as potential locations, staffing, funding, and resources necessary for successful implementation of an expanded pickleball program. The report and recommendations provided for herein shall be provided to the City Council within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution, and then placed on an agenda at the next available regular meeting of the City Council thereafter.


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. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of August, 2023.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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