

RESOLUTION No. 14-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTORATE VOTED TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES PRESENTED BY PETS' TRUST; URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CURRENT BUDGET SESSION BY ESTABLISHING THE FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR SAID INITIATIVES; ENCOURAGING OTHER MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN THE CITY OF DORAL IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PETS' TRUST; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on November 6th 2012, almost 500,000 of Miami-Dade County's voters voted to support the initiatives presented by Pets' Trust which are designed to create programs to stop the killing of animals in our County; and

WHEREAS, Pets' Trust seeks to improve the welfare of our animals, increase adoptions, and decrease overpopulation by providing free and low-cost income qualified spay/neuter surgeries; income qualified low-cost veterinary care; educational programs; improved shelter care; assistance to rescue groups; increased support for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); and more animal fostering programs; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County voters approved a modest funding mechanisms to finance the above-reference programs, but the County Commission has yet to implement said mechanisms.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY 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. Support. The City of Doral hereby recognizes that a majority of

Miami-Dade County voters supported the Pets' Trust initiatives and urges the Mayor and the County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County Florida to implement the will of the people in the current budget session by establishing the funding mechanisms for said initiatives which were approved by more than a super majority of the voters.

Section 3. Municipalities. The City of Doral further encourages other Miami-Dade County municipalities to join the City of Doral in supporting Pets' Trust and delivering this urgent message to the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Commissioners.

Section 4. City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Mayor and County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida and all elected municipal officials in Miami-Dade County.

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

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2014.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA COLE & BONISKE, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY