RESOLUTION No. 18-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING ALL CITY PERMIT FEES FOR SOLAR PANELS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida law and Section 5.1 of the City Code of Ordinances, the City of Doral (the "City") maintains a Building Fee Schedule ("Fee Schedule"); and

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the City Code of Ordinances provides that a current schedule of charges for building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and other related permit fees shall be approved from time to time by resolution of the City Council after submission for their approval by the City administration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to incentivize the use of solar panels in the City by waiving City permit fees for same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the City.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Council hereby waives the City permit fees for the installation of solar panels. Any outside agency required fee charges are still required to be paid.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to take any action which is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez

Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera Abse

Councilwoman Christi Fraga Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca Absent/Excused

Yes Yes

Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of January, 2018.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, CMC

CITY CLERK

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

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

CITY ATTORNEY