

RESOLUTION NO. 21-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DORAL AND CAMILLUS HOUSE TO PROVIDE TWO (2) DEDICATED EMERGENCY HOUSING BEDS FOR THE HOMELESS WITHIN THE CITY OF DORAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO EXPEND FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department (DPD) has noticed an increase in homeless encounters and arrests. From January 1, 2020 until December 7, 2020 a total of 384 homeless encounters have occurred. Due to the lack of local shelters and social services available, our Homeless Liaison Officers efforts are unsuccessful in trying to help the individuals in need. Most of these individuals are often in need of social services to address mental health issues. By participating in this Partnership with Camillus House, the DPD will have access to a full range of services specifically designated for persons who are homeless; and

WHEREAS, Staff has recommended that the City Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Doral and Camillus House for emergency housing for the homeless within the City of Doral.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Doral and Camillus House attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein

and made a part hereof by this reference, is hereby approved. These funds are deemed by the Police Department for appropriate use according to the permissible use stated in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) guide by the Department of Justice and Treasury. This will be funded in account 105.60005.500310-LETF- Professional Services in an amount of \$19,970.30 – (LETF-Local State Account).

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and to expend LETF funds in furtherance thereof in an amount not to exceed \$19,970.30.

Section 4. Implementation. The City manager and the 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 become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMG
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

EXHIBIT “A”



**2020 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DORAL AND CAMILLUS HOUSE**

WHEREAS: Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to persons who are homeless for more than 60 years which has evolved into a fully integrated system of care offering emergency services including food, clothing and meals to the street homeless; employment training and assistance; specialized outreach; homeless prevention services; behavioral health treatment; and emergency, transitional and permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS: The City of Doral has experienced a gradual increasing presence and need for services to persons who are homeless within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS: Taking action to provide immediate services to persons in need in the City of Doral will provide a positive option for police officers assisting persons who are homeless by utilizing the services provided at Camillus House.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following services, financial arrangement and mutual cooperation agreement.

Section 1 Services:

- A. Camillus House will make available to the City and its Police Department two dedicated emergency housing (shelter) beds where persons living on the streets can have refuge from the elements.
- B. The beds will be made available at Camillus' Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) Campus located at 1603 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136.
- C. The beds will be available on a 24/7 basis to allow Doral Police Officers to make placements at any hour as needed.
- D. Persons participating in the Doral/Camillus House Emergency Shelter Partnership will access a full continuum of services specifically designed for persons who are homeless including:
 - Case management, case planning, and benefits assistance services
 - Referral to available permanent housing through the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust's Coordinated Entry system
 - Employment training and job placement assistance
 - Access to on-site educational programs
 - Personal locker space for securing possessions
 - Shower program, clothing exchange, post office, and ID services
 - Three daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
 - Kennel access for persons with dogs
 - Outpatient mental health and primary health care services
 - Socialization activities

Section 2 Financial Participation:

- A. The beds will be provided at an annual cost of \$19,790.30 calculated as \$27.11 x 2 beds x 365/year.
- B. Beds will be available annually upon execution or renewal of this agreement. Payments for the dedicated beds shall be made either lump sum at the onset of each year, quarterly or monthly, based on mutual agreement.

