

RESOLUTION No. 15-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DECLARING MAY 2015 “BUILDING SAFETY MONTH” IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO HELP INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES UNDERSTAND WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE SAFE, RESILIENT, AFFORDABLE AND ENERGY- EFFICIENT HOMES AND BUILDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) Building Department’s continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give the public confidence that structures in and about the City are safe and sound, and;

WHEREAS, that confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public

from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;

WHEREAS, “Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2015, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, backyard safety; energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2015 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Proclamation. The Month of May 2015 is hereby proclaimed "Building Safety Month" and supports the promotes the public safety campaign that homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes result in resilient structures that minimize the risks of death, injury and property damage.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7 day of April, 2015.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE
OF THE CITY OF DORAL



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE, & BIERMANN, PL
CITY ATTORNEY