## RESOLUTION No. 23-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE LANGUAGES FOUNDATION, INC., TO HOST AN EVENT, "CELEBRATING THE SPANISH LANGUAGE" ON OCTOBER 12, 2023, AT THE DORAL GOVERNMENT CENTER, WHICH IS INTENDED TO DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IN PRESCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF STAFF COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90.00; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** Languages Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) based in the City of Doral ("City"), whose purpose is the development and encouragement of the use of the Spanish language; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation's programs are aimed at educating both parents and children and educators about the importance of preserving their native language; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is proposing to host an event on October 12, 2023, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Doral Government Center, called "Celebrating the Spanish Language" (the "Event"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Event is free and will donate Spanish language books to preschools that contain messages that reaffirm values such as solidarity, emotional management, and inclusion, as well as information about Hispanic art and culture; and

WHEREAS, according to the Foundation, the Event benefits the City as it will help educate parents, students and educators on the importance of preserving their native language; and **WHEREAS,** in addition to requesting use of the City's facility, the Foundation is further requesting that the City waive the \$90.00 in staff costs.

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

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

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Authorization.</u> The City Council for the City of Doral hereby authorize the Languages Foundation, Inc., to use the Doral Government Center facility for their event on October 12, 2023, further waives the \$90.00 in staff costs.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and 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 Vice Mayor Pineyro 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 FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A. CITY ATTORNEY