

**RESOLUTION No. 15-168**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE FEE FOR LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS IN AND FROM THE CITY OF DORAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 2007-31, the City Council of the City of Doral (the “City”) adopted the lobbyist rules and regulations provided in Section 2-11.1(s) of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, as modified by the City Code of Ordinances, and specified the requisite lobbyist registration fee of \$490.00 (the “Registration Fee”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Registration Fee is currently waived for non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to waive the Registration Fee for small media outlets located in Doral, given the amount of the Registration Fee in comparison to the historic amount of sponsorships and other financial commitment requested by the local media outlets.

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

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

**Section 2. Waiver of Lobbyist Registration Fees.** The Lobbyist Registration Fee for small, local media outlets is hereby waived. Small, local media outlets is defined as print, radio, and/or television media companies located in Doral the audience

of which is no greater than the tri-county area of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties. Such a waiver of the Registration Fee does not eliminate the need for the media outlets to register as per section 2-11.1(s) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera 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	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of September, 2015.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

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

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