

**ORDINANCE #2011- 14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA CREATING  
A TRAFFIC RELIEF BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION  
IN THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to establish a Traffic Relief Board to advise the City on methods and ideas on how to improve the traffic conditions within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of Doral to establish a Traffic Relief Board.

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

**Section 1.** Section \_\_\_\_ of the City Code of the City of Doral is hereby created to read as follows:

**Section \_\_\_\_ . Establishment of Board.**

**The Traffic Relief Board (the "Board") is hereby created.**

**Section \_\_\_\_ . Composition; Appointment; Term of members**

**The Board shall consist of five (5) members, one of whom shall be a representative from the Florida Department of Transportation. Members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the majority of the City Council. Vacancies for the unexpired terms of members shall be filled by the Mayor. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.**

**Section \_\_\_\_ . Purpose and Duties.**

- (1) **The purpose of the Board is to assist the City Council in developing a strategy for the improvement and control of traffic on the City's streets.**
- (2) **The duties of the Board shall include:**
  - (a) **Studying varying methods for the relief of traffic in the City.**

- (b) Report to the City Council regarding the traffic conditions throughout the City and recommendations on how to improve those conditions.

Section . Meetings; Selection of Officers.

- (1) The Board shall hold such meetings as may be necessary to carry out its purpose and duties as called by its Chairman or the City Council. The Board shall meet at least once a year to review the audit report for the preceding year. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, minutes of each meeting shall be promptly recorded, and such records shall be open for public inspection.
- (2) The Board shall select a chairperson; a vice chairpersons; and a secretary from among its members.

Section . Removal.

The City Council shall have the authority to remove any member of the Board for misconduct, or for more than three unexcused absences in any one calendar year.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Boria who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilman Luigi Boria	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
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Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Barbara Herrera, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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Jimmy L. Morales, City Attorney