

**RESOLUTION No. 15-116**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE "WHY I WEAR THE BADGE CAMPAIGN"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND CITY RESOURCES TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION BY, AND PROMOTION OF, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS CAMPAIGN; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the "Why I Wear The Badge" is a campaign of the International Association of Chiefs of Police designed to highlight the diversity and commitment of the law enforcement profession, recognizing that police badge is a symbol of courage, strength, and integrity, and pride for public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (the "City") highly values the men and women of the Police Department who protect, defend and service the Doral community and desires for the City's Police officers to share with the community their reasons for joining the police force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Why I Wear The Badge Campaign, through the sharing of individualized photos, videos, and other testimonials, allows law enforcement officers the opportunity to highlight their dedication to service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it is in the community's best interest for the City to participate in this campaign and promote its police officers' motivations and commitments to their post.

**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. Approval; Authorization.** The City's participation in the Why I Wear The Badge Campaign is hereby approved. The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend City resources to facilitate the Police Department's participation in this campaign and to promote this participation through the City's website, social media platforms, and other communications channels available to the City.

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

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


The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera 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 9 day of June, 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