

RESOLUTION No. 20-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE POSITION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION THAT THE CITY OF DORAL SUPPORTS ALL VOTING MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY DOMINICAN U.S. ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THEIR MAY 12, 2020 LETTER TO THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency as of March in the State of Florida due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) and;

WHEREAS, travel increases the chances of getting and spreading COVID-19 and;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises there is a heightened risk of getting COVID-19 on crowded flights if there are other travelers on board with COVID-19.

WHEREAS, during this pandemic occurring within our state, the Dominican U.S. elected officials in an effort to limit exposure to COVID-19, requested the preservation of the precious right to vote here in the United States while taking necessary precautions, to ensure that we protect this critical right for those who continue to exercise it in their countries of origin.

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 part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Support. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral hereby support the Dominican U.S. elected officials and request the guidance on the most appropriate management of the Dominican diaspora's voting in the state of Florida for the

Dominican Republic's upcoming presidential and congressional election on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Chairperson of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation.

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of June, 2020.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY