

**RESOLUTION No. 13-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA JOINING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA IN COMMEMORATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR AND ALSO REMEMBERING THE VETERANS OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION (BRIGADE 2506); SUPPORTING THE NOVEMBER 8, 2013 PARADE SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD WELCOMING HOME AND REMEMBERING VIETNAM VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION (BRIGADE 2506); DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE STAFF AND IN-KIND SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF POLICE SERVICES UP TO \$5,000; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY LOGO; COORDINATING THE PARADE ALONG WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the federal government initiated a partnership with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War is a 13-year program to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our country during one of the most challenging missions ever faced by our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War also serves as a tribute to the valor of more than 3 million service men and women who left their families to serve bravely and, through more than a decade of combat, upheld the highest traditions of our armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, as a grateful nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives during the Vietnam War and remember those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war, and all those who participated in the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to remembering the Veterans of the Vietnam War, the City

also wishes to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of the Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Invasion (Brigade 2506);

**WHEREAS**, the Military Affairs Board of Miami-Dade County is sponsoring a parade on November 8, 2013 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War and to welcome home and remember our Vietnam Veterans and the Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Invasion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County adopted a Resolution to support the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board with staff and in-kind support; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Doral, Florida ("City") seeks to join the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in supporting the November 8, 2013 parade in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War and the Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Invasion and directs the City Manager to provide staff and in-kind support to the County in the form of police services up to \$5,000 to coordinate the parade; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council encourages all of the residents of the City of Doral to honor and remember the 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives, and show their support for those who were wounded or participated in the Vietnam War by attending the November 8, 2013 parade in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Authorization.** The City Council hereby joins the Board of County

Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in supporting the November 8, 2013 parade in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War and the Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Invasion and authorizes the City Manager to provide staff and in-kind support to the County in the form of police services up to \$5,000 to coordinate the parade.

**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Bettina Rodriguez-Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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JOHN R. HERIN, JR., CITY ATTORNEY