

**RESOLUTION No. 20-117**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) PERMIT, APPROVING THE WAIVING OF THE CITY'S MOT PERMIT FEES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO WORK WITH CODINA PARTNERS TO IMPLEMENT A "COVID-19 REOPENING OF RESTAURANTS PROGRAM"; ALLOWING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NW 53 STREET BETWEEN NW 87 AVENUE AND NW 84 AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida due to COVID-19. On March 12, 2020, the City of Doral Mayor, Juan Carlos Bermudez, declared a State of Emergency regarding the coronavirus pandemic joining Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-112, which provides a pathway for the eventual reopening of restaurants under certain conditions.

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2020 the County Mayor published a "New Normal Guide" handbook guiding Miami-Dade County's reopening strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development division has been working on ways to stimulate the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department (PWD) is working together with Codina Partners (the "Applicant") seeking approval from the City of Doral and Miami-Dade County

for a MOT Permit to allow the temporary closure of NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street between NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the PWD recommends the Mayor and City Councilmembers to approve the proposed MOT Permit by Codina Partners and waive the required permit fees in order to host a “COVID-19 Reopening of Restaurants Program” for an initial period of 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the initial 30-day period, the PWD will re-evaluate the MOT permit in order to assess if any changes will be required as traffic patterns change as a result of the opening of non-essential businesses within the City, and

**WHEREAS**, Codina partners shall be responsible for the costs of the MOT plans as well as the installation and maintenance of the MOT equipment required for the implementation of the street closure.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Approval.** The MOT Permit application, and the waiving of the City’s required permit fees for the “COVID-19 Reopening of Restaurants Program” is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall comply with all comments by the City of Doral Police Department.
2. Applicant shall comply with all comments by Miami-Dade County Public Works and Fire Department.

3. Applicant is responsible for the cost of the MOT plans.
4. Applicant shall fund the costs and fees of the installation and maintenance of the MOT equipment.
5. Applicant must obtain a Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) permit from the City of Doral Public Works Department.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to approve the MOT permit and waive all required permit fees on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon 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.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

  
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LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY