

RESOLUTION No. 22-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DRAFT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC ART PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2015, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-09, the Mayor and City Council established the City of Doral (the “City”) Public Art Program to stimulate a cultural environment that reflects and enhances the City’s heritage, diversity and character through public artworks integrated in the architecture, infrastructure, and public places; and

WHEREAS, as part of the City’s Public Art Program, the City established a “Public Arts Program Fund” which may be used for the planning of cultural events, and for the acquisition, installation, improvement, maintenance, and insurance of works of art, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral and Florida International University, College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (“FIU”) intend to work together to implement the City’s Public Art Program and promote the City’s aesthetics, quality of life, and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2022, the Public Art Program Advisory Board recommended in favor of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Doral and Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council deem that the pursuit of such a relationship and its ensuing benefits are in the best interest of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE 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. The Mayor and City Council hereby express its support of a MOU between the City of Doral and Florida International University. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an MOU on behalf of the City subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3. 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 provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Absent / Excused
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of June, 2022.



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