RESOLUTION No. 21-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT ALBERTO CARVALHO'S RECOMMENDATION TO PRIORITIZE VACCINATIONS FOR ALL SCHOOL BASED STAFF IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the lives of all members and aspects of society, with an especially devastating effect on the ability to maintain a stable school educational system; and

WHEREAS, the need to continue the education of our youth has been severely hampered by the spread of the coronavirus, causing school shutdowns and inconsistent attendance, while having a disproportionate effect on those families that lack the resources for continuing their children's education at home; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that our schools can safely remain open and be attended without teachers, students and their families being in fear of infection with a sometimes disabling and deadly disease, the "front-line" - teachers, administrators and staff - need to have priority for vaccinations in order to continue to fulfill their mission of educating our youth.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Support.</u> The Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral hereby support the Miami-Dade County School Board and Superintendent Carvalho's efforts to

have its personnel with direct student contact be considered among the highest priority vaccine recipients receive priority for vaccinations for the COVID-19 virus.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Transmittal.</u> The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County School Board and Superintendent Alberto Carvalho.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of February, 2021.

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