MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

TRANSFER OF THE TRX WAREHOUSE STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF DORAL

THIS AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF THE TRX WAREHOUSE STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO BE CREATED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY (AGREEMENT), made and entered into this 15 day of February, 2025, by and between the CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation of the STATE OF FLORIDA (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the STATE OF FLORIDA (hereinafter referred as the "County").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City has requested the creation and immediate transfer of control of the TRX Warehouse Street Lighting Special Taxing District ("Special Taxing District") from the County to the City such that the City Council will become the governing body responsible for the Special Taxing District; and

WHEREAS, the Special Taxing District was created pursuant to a petition signed by 100% of the property owners in the District; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County are mutually desirous of transferring the Special Taxing District to the City; and

WHEREAS, the County is immediately transferring the Special Taxing District to the City upon creation, and therefore the County will not establish or provide any services or assets to the Special Taxing District; and

WHEREAS, the City shall take full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Special Taxing District as determined herein, including exclusive responsibility for all preexisting and future liabilities, whether known or unknown,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein provided, the City of Doral and Miami-Dade County agree as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein.
- 2. This Agreement shall become effective if passed pursuant to a joint resolution of the City and County transferring the Special Taxing District ("Effective Date").
- 3. Twelve (12) days after the Effective Date, the Board of County Commissioners will no longer be the governing body of the Special Taxing District and the City Council shall be the governing board of the Special Taxing District ("Transfer Date").
- 4. Prior to the Transfer Date, the County's involvement with the Special Taxing District shall be exclusively administrative to effectuate the creation and immediate transfer of the Special Taxing District to the City.

- 5. On Transfer Date, the County will cease all involvement, and the City will be exclusively responsible for the Special Taxing District.
- 6. Beginning on the Effective Date, the City shall be responsible for all pre-existing and future liabilities of the Special Taxing District, whether known or unknown.
- 7. The City shall be responsible for establishing assessment rates and collecting assessments for the Special Taxing District. If the City intends on using the uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments, the City shall comply with the requirements of section 197.3632 of the Florida Statutes and shall make such arrangements with the Miami-Dade County Office of the Property Appraiser and Miami-Dade County Tax Collector.
- 8. The City shall be responsible for arranging for the Special Taxing District's FPL account, to provide the street lighting services to the Special Taxing District.
- 9. The City shall be responsible for establishing its own protocols and policies for the administration, operation, maintenance, and assessment of the Special Taxing District.
- 10. The City shall be responsible for payment of all of the Special Taxing District's expenses. It is provided, however, that such payment of the Special Taxing District's expenses incurred by the City are properly chargeable to the Special Taxing District.
- 11. Within sixty (60) days of the Transfer Date, the County shall provide to the City a final financial reconciliation of all known liabilities for the Special Taxing District. Any omission from the final reconciliation shall not constitute a waiver by either the County or the City for payment to or from the Special Taxing District's account.
- 12. The County shall issue an invoice to the City for any deficit in the Special Taxing District's account, including, but not limited to, the costs to establish and transfer the Special Taxing District. The City shall pay the invoice within sixty (60) days of receipt. It is provided, however, that such expenses incurred by the City are properly chargeable to the Special Taxing District.
- 13. Pursuant to section 2-8.9 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the City is encouraged to pay the Living Wage.
- 14. To the extent allowed by, and subject to the limitations of, section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes, the City does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the County, its officials, employees and instrumentalities, harmless from any and all liability for any damage, injury, or claim that may arise by virtue of the Special Taxing District, or the exercise of any rights, obligations or actions under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the City's operation of the Special Taxing District or the City's failure to maintain or operate the streetlights.

City:

- 15. The undersigned further agrees that these conditions shall be deemed a continuing obligation between the City and the County and shall remain in full force and effect and be binding on the City, and any permitted successors or assigns.
- 16. In the event that the City requests any third party to assume any of the responsibilities hereunder, the City acknowledges that such assumption shall not relieve the City from any obligations or responsibilities hereunder. Any failure by any third party shall not subject the County to any liability for any damage, injury, or claim that may arise.
- 17. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to: (a) confer upon any entity or person other than the parties and any permitted successors or assigns, any rights or remedies under or by reason of the Agreement as a third party beneficiary or otherwise except as specifically provided in this Agreement; or (b) authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain an action pursuant to or based upon this Agreement. Additionally, nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any rights under section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes, or as a waiver of the County's sovereign rights.
- 18. The language agreed to herein expresses the mutual intent and agreement of the County and the City, and shall not, as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties from the other.
- 19. Any notices to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if sent by hand delivery, recognized overnight courier (e.g., Federal Express), or by written certified U.S. mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the Party for whom it is intended, at the place specified. The method of delivery shall be consistent among all of the persons listed herein. For the present, the City and County designate the following as the respective places for notice purposes:

City of Doral

8401 NW 53 rd Terrace Doral, Florida 33166
Miami-Dade County Stephen P. Clark Center 111 Northwest First Street
Miami, Florida 33128 Doral has caused this instrument to be executed by its ed, this the day and year above written.
CITY OF DORAL, a municipal corporation
By: Syl Swit

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FO	ORM
AND CORRECTNESS:	



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By: Navor or Ma

7/11/25

Designee

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

By: Clackberde

07/16/2025

Deputy Clerk

Olga Valverde – e18183

Date

RESOLUTION No. 20-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR TRX WAREHOUSE (T-24301); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF DORAL FOR THE CREATION AND IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF SAID DISTRICT TO THE CITY UPON CREATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3.1 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has recommended the need for the creation of a Special Taxing District for the purpose of providing lighting within and along the boundaries of the TRX Warehouse development; and

WHEREAS, recently, Miami-Dade County adopted section 18-3.1, Miami-Dade County Code, which allows the County and a municipality, by joint resolutions, to designate the governing body of such municipality as the governing body of a new Special Taxing District created wholly within the boundaries of such municipality; and

WHEREAS, the TRX Warehouse is located entirely within the City of Doral; and WHEREAS, the City of Doral expresses its support for the creation and establishment of a lighting Special Taxing District for the TRX Warehouse (T-24301) and hereby requests immediate transfer of control and operations of the district upon its creation by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the next steps in the process are for the Board of County Commissioners to establish the TRX Warehouse Special Taxing District (T-24301), adopt a resolution authorizing the transfer of the district to the City of Doral, and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the County relating to the transfer of the district.

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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. Approval. The Mayor and City Councilmembers hereby express

support for Miami-Dade County to create and immediately transfer control of the TRX

Warehouse Special Taxing District for lighting to the City of Doral upon its establishment in

accordance with Section 18-3.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the

interlocal agreement for transfer of the TRX Warehouse Special Taxing District upon its

creation.

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.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon

adoption.

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

Not Present at Time of Vote

Yes

Absent / Excused

Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

JUAN CARLOS BÉRMUDEZ, MAYOR

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