

RESOLUTION No. 25-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO VENEZUELA AWARENESS FOUNDATION AND OCOENOS FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,500.00) AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$500.00) RESPECTIVELY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each Council member is allotted Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per fiscal year to sponsor special events for eligible applicants whose events and programs support the City's mission and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, Venezuela Awareness Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 registered, Florida not-for-profit organization that operates a program known as Raíces Venezolanas Miami, which assists newly arrived immigrants in need by providing essential resources to help them integrate into the community and improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Raíces Venezolanas Miami provides support to immigrants by offering necessary services and items that help them transition and become productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Association of OCOENOS Residing in Florida, Inc., ("OCOENOS Foundation") is a 501c3 registered, Florida nonprofit organization, dedicated to empowering and supporting communities with vital services and education, focused on improving access to essential services in underprivileged areas; and

WHEREAS, both Venezuela Awareness Foundation and OCOENOS Foundation's efforts align with the City of Doral's mission to enhance the welfare and quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the sponsorships will aid both organizations in continuing their vital work within the community.

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

Section 1. Authorization. The City of Doral hereby authorizes municipal sponsorships in the amounts of one thousand five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$1,500.00) to Venezuela Awareness Foundation, Inc. and five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00) to Association of OCOENOS Residing in Florida, Inc. pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to implement the terms of this Resolution including the disbursement of funds consistent with the City's fiscal policies.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Digna Cabral.

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

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Absent/Excused
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of January, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, 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:



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