

RESOLUTION No. 25-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO DRAMA FOUNDATION, INC, AND MY VOICE COUNTS CHARITIES FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS 00/100 (\$750.00) FOR EACH ORGANIZATION, 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 ("City") governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor eligible applicants whose events, services, and programs support the city's vision, mission, and values as set forth in the city's adopted strategic plan and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this section is to establish procedures for all municipal sponsorships including the disbursement of discretionary funds approved by city councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events, and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes sponsorships to support Drama Foundation, Inc and My Voice Counts Charities Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these organizations not only align with our established vision, mission, and values but also demonstrate a commitment to making a substantial impact in Doral: and

WHEREAS, Drama Foundation, Inc plays a vital role in uplifting and empowering women and children in need, both locally and across communities. With a mission rooted in compassion and resilience, the organization is dedicated to providing the support, education, and resources necessary to help individuals lead healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives. Through advocacy, community-based initiatives, and a nurturing environment, Drama Foundation encourages personal growth, confidence, and lasting change; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a donation of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to support the efforts of the Drama Foundation, Inc; and

WHEREAS, My Voice Counts Charities Foundation is committed to building a more equitable and sustainable society by guiding efforts toward social, community, charitable, cultural, educational, and artistic development, while also protecting the human rights of immigrants and refugees. The organization works to strengthen community capacity, foster active participation in development processes, and drive initiatives that address local challenges through sustainable and inclusive solutions; and

WHEREAS, with the support of Councilman Pineyro's office, My Voice Counts Charities Foundation continues to be a powerful advocate for underserved populations, promoting dignity, integration, and opportunity. Their ongoing work empowers individuals to become agents of change within their communities and beyond, advancing a vision of collective progress and shared humanity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a donation of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to support the efforts of My Voice Counts Charities Foundation; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorship complies with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances, and finds that the donation serves a municipal purpose.

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 seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) for each organization, Drama Foundation, Inc and My Voice Counts Charities Foundation, 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 Councilman Rafael Pineyro.

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	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of April, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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