

RESOLUTION No. 25-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ASSESS THE COST AND BENEFIT OF UPGRADING THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT CITY HALL, AND EXPANDING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN CITY PARKS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is committed to promoting sustainability and environmentally friendly initiatives to support the growing use of electric vehicles (EVs) within the community; and

WHEREAS, the current electric vehicle charging stations at City Hall charge at a significantly slower rate than modern alternatives, creating inefficiencies for residents, employees, and visitors utilizing these services; and

WHEREAS, the demand for additional EV charging stations has increased due to the rising number of electric vehicles, necessitating the expansion of charging infrastructure to City parks to improve accessibility and encourage sustainable transportation options; and

WHEREAS, the installation of new EV charging stations in City parks will offer reliable, convenient, and fast-charging options to users and shall be made available for a usage fee rather than free of charge to help support maintenance and operational costs; and

WHEREAS, enhancing and expanding the City's EV infrastructure aligns with the City's strategic sustainability goals and provides a critical public service that benefits both residents and visitors by reducing emissions and supporting green energy solutions; and

WHEREAS, replacing the slow-charging stations at City Hall and installing new, efficient stations in City parks will contribute to Doral's commitment to environmental stewardship and provide increased convenience for electric vehicle users; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed initiative serves a municipal purpose by promoting sustainable energy solutions and improving public infrastructure.

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 true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the replacement of existing electric vehicle charging stations at City Hall due to insufficient charging speed, and the installation of additional, faster-charging stations in City parks. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions, including securing funding, contracting with appropriate vendors, and overseeing the implementation of this initiative. The new charging stations in City parks shall not be offered as a free public service, but rather as paid-use stations.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution, including but not limited to assessing potential locations for new charging stations, ensuring compliance with industry standards, establishing a pricing structure for public use, and coordinating installation efforts.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso.

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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