RESOLUTION No. 25-125

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO PUCHO AND PALS DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,500.00); PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; 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 continuous effort to support non-profit organizations that reflect our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a sponsorship for Pucho and Pals Developmental Services; and

WHEREAS, Pucho and Pals Developmental Services is a recreational program dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities through habilitation, community integration, and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the program provides essential services, including opportunities for skill development, community engagement, and recreational activities, which foster inclusivity and connection for individuals with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the important impact of Pucho and Pals Developmental Services in supporting individuals and enhancing community ties, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a municipal sponsorship of \$1,500.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100) to assist in their ongoing mission of advocacy and community service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances and determines that the sponsorships to Pucho and Pals and Victory for Youth serve a municipal purpose.

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

<u>Section 1. Recitals</u>. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2. Approval & Authorization</u>. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the municipal sponsorship proposed by Mayor Christi Fraga to Pucho and Pals. The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend the budgeted funds.

<u>Section 3. Implementation</u>. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4. Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Mayor Christi Fraga.

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 14 day of May, 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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