

RESOLUTION No. 25-148

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO THE MIAMI YOUTH ORCHESTRA & CHOIR (MYO), IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$750.00), 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, Councilman Rafael Pineyro proposes a municipal sponsorship in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) for the Miami Youth Orchestra & Choir (MYO), a nonprofit organization that aligns with the values and priorities of the City of Doral through its longstanding commitment to arts education, youth development, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2003 by Ms. María Salas, a resident of the City of Doral, MYO has become a culturally significant institution that fosters access to music education

for the city's youth—many of whom are Doral residents—including children with special needs and students from culturally underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, MYO offers scholarships, instruments, and mentorship opportunities to young musicians, giving them the chance to perform in high-profile venues and with internationally acclaimed artists, while promoting musical diversity through classical, Latin, jazz, musical theatre, and world music genres; and

WHEREAS, MYO's inclusive model and emphasis on small ensembles allow for intimate, accessible performances that reach a broad spectrum of community members and enrich the cultural landscape of Doral and South Florida; 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 valid municipal purpose by supporting the artistic and cultural development of youth in Doral;

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 a municipal sponsorship in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and 00/100 (\$750.00) to the Miami Youth Orchestra & Choir (MYO), 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 Reinoso who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro 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 4 day of June, 2025.




CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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