RESOLUTION No. 25-206

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SEASONAL FARMERS MARKET IN THE CITY OF DORAL, BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF 2025 AND ENDING IN THE SPRING OF 2026; PROVIDING FOR A STATUS UPDATE DURING THE SEPTEMBER 2025 COUNCIL MEETING; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is committed to promoting wellness, community engagement, and local economic development; and

WHEREAS, farmers markets offer opportunities for local growers, artisans, and small businesses to showcase and sell their products directly to residents, fostering sustainability and supporting local commerce; and

WHEREAS, a recurring weekly farmers market during the cooler months would provide residents with access to fresh produce, specialty foods, and handmade goods in an outdoor, family-friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, hosting the market at Doral Central Park from the Fall of 2025 to the Spring of 2026 aligns with community lifestyle patterns and seasonal considerations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the community to explore the feasibility, logistics, and potential partnerships necessary to launch and sustain such an initiative.

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

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

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Section 2. <u>Direction to City Manager.</u> The City Manager is hereby directed to work with the Parks and Recreation Department to explore the feasibility and planning of a weekly farmers market to be held within the City of Doral, beginning in the Fall of 2025 and concluding in Spring of 2026.

Section 3. Council Update. The City Manager shall provide an update on this initiative during the September 2025 Council Meeting, outlining progress, site recommendations, cost considerations, and any identified community partners, and if necessary providing a time line for the procurement of a farmers market administrator.

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

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

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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 13 day of August, 2025.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMG

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

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