

RESOLUTION No. 25-246

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING LEON SPORT CORP TO SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TERM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Leon Sport Corp (“Event Organizer”) has a history of organizing various successful running/racing events within the City of Doral (the “City”) pursuant to City Council approved special event permits (the “Special Events”); and

WHEREAS, the Special Events promote community wellness, elicit participation of runners of different athletic levels and ages, and re-affirms the City’s initiative and commitment to establish the City as a sport enthused City while offering residents and visitors a safe environment to enjoy said activities; and

WHEREAS, Article II of Chapter 35 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, titled “City of Doral Special Events Ordinance,” (the “Ordinance”) requires that organizers who seek to have a special event within the City to first obtain a special event permit; and

WHEREAS, Section 35-20 of the Ordinance further provides that events that expect 400 or more attendees shall require the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to streamline and expedite the process by which Event Organizer can host certain Special Events in the City by authorizing the Event Organizer to obtain special event permits through an administrative review and approval process, without the need of City Council approval at a public hearing, notwithstanding that said events will expect more than 400 attendees, subject to the limitations set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the adoption of this resolution will promote the public's health and welfare by providing safe and quality running/race events to the City's residents and visitors.

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. Authorization: Limitations. The City Council hereby authorizes Leon Sport Corp to seek administrative approval for certain special event permits, even where the events anticipate 400 or more attendees, without the need to seek additional City Council approval, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The special events authorized for administrative approval pursuant to this Resolution shall be limited solely to the following three (3) events:
 - i. Run Doral (i.e., Corre Doral) half-marathon;
 - ii. Doral Christmas 5K; and
 - iii. Miami Skate Inline Marathon.
2. Any special events sought to be hosted by Leon Sport Corp beyond the three (3) provided for herein shall require City Council approval.
3. In accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 35 of the City's Code of Ordinances, Leon Sport Corp shall apply for, and obtain, a special event permit issued by the City's planning and zoning department for each of the special events sought to be hosted by Leon Sport Corp pursuant to this Resolution.

4. Leon Sport Corp shall be permitted to utilize the City logo solely for marketing and advertising materials related to the special events specifically identified in Section 2(1)(i)-(iii) of this Resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all material/use of the City logo shall be first approved by the City's Public Affairs department.
5. Leon Sport Corp shall still be required to pay all fees and costs imposed by the City related to the special events, including but not limited to application fees and any other costs incurred by the City in providing services to support the event.
6. Leon Sport Corp shall secure all necessary and required building, electrical, plumbing, Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), or other municipal or Miami-Dade permits, separate from the special event permit, as may be required prior to issuance of a special event permit. Except as otherwise stated and specifically provided for herein, Leon Sport Corp shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 35 of the City's Code of Ordinances related to special events.

Section 3. Term; Revocation. The authorization provided for in Section 2 of this Resolution shall be effective for a term of three (3) years, unless extended or otherwise amended, by action of the City Council. The City Council, may, at its sole discretion revoke the authorization provided for in Section 2 of this Resolution before the expiration of the three (3) year term with or without cause.

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

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 8 day of October, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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