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RESOLUTION No. 25-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A CITY-BRANDED HUMAN TRAFFICKING PUBLIC AWARENESS SIGN PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE No. 2024-30; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, human trafficking continues to be a pressing issue impacting individuals throughout South Florida and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-30, which was adopted by Mayor and City Council on October 23, 2024, requires specific establishments to display human trafficking public awareness signs with specified language and content via Chapter 80 Article VII of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, subsection (3) of Ordinance No. 2024-30 authorizes the design specifics, including color, graphics, and additional verbiage, to be adopted via resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the importance of a unified, City-branded approach to raise awareness about human trafficking and to enhance compliance with the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a City-branded sign will foster consistency, visibility, and recognition while meeting the ordinance's requirements and addressing the City's unique community needs.

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

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Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Adoption of City-Branded Sign.</u> The City of Doral hereby adopts a City-branded human trafficking public awareness sign. The sign shall include:

- a. The language required by Ordinance No. 2024-30 and F.S. § 787.29(4), in English and Spanish.
- b. Design elements consistent with the City's branding guidelines, including, but not limited to, the City logo and official colors.
- c. Additional verbiage emphasizing the City's commitment to combatting human trafficking and providing resources for victims.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager or their designee is authorized to finalize the sign's design and ensure its availability to establishments via the City of Doral's website.

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

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 Vice Mayor Maureen Porras Councilwoman Digna Cabral

Yes Absent/Excused

Councilman Rafael Pineyro Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso

Yes Yes

Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of January, 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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