

RESOLUTION No. 25-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO FIRST ALARM FOUNDATION AND MONSEÑOR FELIPE BELLO FOUNDATION, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$500.00), AND ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,575.00) RESPECTIVELY, 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, in a continued commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilwoman Digna Cabral proposes sponsorships to support First Alarm Foundation and Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, First Alarm Foundation was founded by Carolyn Acosta, widow of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Lieutenant Alexander Acosta, who tragically passed away in July 2024. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting first responders and their families

facing mental health challenges, aiming to break the stigma surrounding mental health in the first responder community and provide essential resources and support; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Digna Cabral proposes a donation of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00) to support the efforts of the First Alarm Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation's mission is to help reduce, improve, and solve existing dental problems in low-income communities where the majority of the population does not have access to basic dental services. Their work has impacted over 11,000 children through more than 36,000 procedures, helping address what has been identified as a silent epidemic due to lack of access to dental care; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Digna Cabral proposes a donation of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and 00/100 (\$1,575.00) to support the efforts of the Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the sponsorships will aid both organizations in continuing their vital work within the community; 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 municipal purpose.

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 municipal sponsorships in the amounts of five hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$500.00) to First Alarm

Foundation, and one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and 00/100 (\$1,575.00) to Monsenor Felipe Bello Foundation, Inc., 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 Councilwoman Digna Cabral.

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 16 day of April, 2025.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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