

RESOLUTION No. 26-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 2026 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH; AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE AUTISM AWARENESS FLAG AT CITY HALL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the provision of services to our special needs community, including autistic children and adults, has and continues to be a priority for the City of Doral (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has recently enacted Senate Bill 1134, which restricts certain official municipal actions; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature, through House Bill 8607, has designated the month of April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month in recognition of individuals with autism and the families and communities that support them; and

WHEREAS, the City’s recognition of Autism Awareness month by flying the Autism Awareness Flag during the month of April 2026 at City Hall is in line with the City’s policy of celebrating our special needs community and is permissible by State Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Mayor and Council desire to recognize and celebrate Autism Awareness Month, provide support for residents and families affected by autism spectrum disorder by authorizing the temporary display of the Autism Awareness Flag at City Hall.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The City Mayor and Council hereby authorize the display of the Autism Awareness Flag at City Hall during the month of April 2026, in recognition of Autism Awareness Month, as designated by the State of Florida, House Bill 8607.

Section 3. Authority of the City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution and to ensure compliance with applicable State law.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council's intent.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilman Rafael Pineyro. Councilwoman Reinoso requested to co-sponsor the item.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabral who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Porras and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Mayor Christi Fraga | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Digna Cabral | Yes |
| Councilman Rafael Pineyro | Yes |
| Councilwoman Maureen Porras | Yes |
| Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of April, 2026.



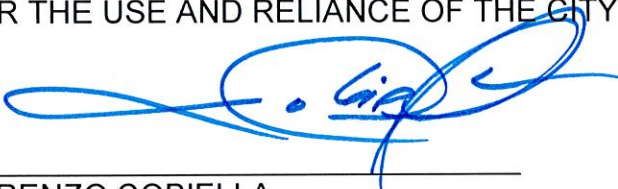
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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