

RESOLUTION No. 26-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$2,500.00), AND ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,000.00), 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 organizations that embody our community values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our residents, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a sponsorship for Living Presence Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Living Presence Ministries, Inc. is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to strengthening individuals and families through faith-based outreach, education, and community service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides meaningful community services including food distribution, support for families in need, and wellness programs in collaboration with local partners, contributing to the overall well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, Living Presence Ministries, Inc. promotes values such as integrity, generosity, and community engagement, and works to empower individuals to positively impact their surroundings; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of Living Presence Ministries, Inc.'s mission and programs, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a municipal sponsorship of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) to support their ongoing initiatives and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting non-profit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a sponsorship for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a leading non-profit institution dedicated to advancing cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the organization ensures that no child is denied treatment based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay, providing comprehensive support including medical care, housing, travel, and meals for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has significantly contributed to increasing survival rates for childhood cancer and continues to lead global efforts in pediatric research and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the organization conducts research, treatment, and global outreach initiatives that benefit children and families both nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's mission and programs, Mayor Christi Fraga proposes a municipal sponsorship of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to support their ongoing initiatives and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances and serve a municipal purpose by strengthening families, supporting community engagement, enhancing the quality of life for residents, as well as supporting health, research, and humanitarian initiatives that benefit society.

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 a municipal sponsorship in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) to Living Presence Ministries, Inc and a municipal sponsorship in the amount of One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, pursuant to Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. 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 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Mayor Christi Fraga.

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 Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of May, 2026.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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