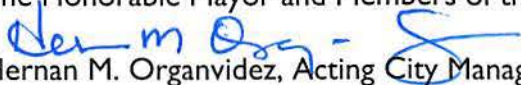




## CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

LTC No. 017-2022

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From:   
Hernan M. Organvidez, Acting City Manager  
Date: May 11, 2022  
Subject: **ISO 37123 Indicators for Resilient Cities Certification Announcement  
by World Council on City Data (WCCD)**

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This Letter to Council (LTC) serves to provide an update to the Mayor and Council on the recent announcement by the World Council on City Data (WCCD) regarding the City of Doral's Early Adopter Certification for ISO 37123 - Indicators for Resilient Cities.

A letter of congratulations from the WCCD confirming the new certification was received by the City of Doral on May 5, 2022. The letter from WCCD President and CEO Dr. Patricia McCarney congratulated Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez and the City of Doral for "your significant achievement in becoming one of the first cities globally to be certified by the WCCD under its newest ISO Standard, ISO 37123 Sustainable Cities and Communities – Indicators for Resilient Cities." Furthermore, the letter stated: "This certification positions Doral as a WCCD ISO 37123 Early Adopter City, joining an early cohort of approximately 10 cities worldwide committed to harnessing standardized city data to drive a citizen-focused approach to building a more resilient future for your city."

On the same date, a second letter from the WCCD congratulated the city on receiving WCCD ISO 37120 Certification at the highest, Platinum level, for the fourth year in a row. The letter stated: "In working with your team to update its data, the City of Doral is on track to achieving an impressive 6 years of annually reported data." Dr. McCarney concluded, "Your team's exceptional efforts will undoubtedly serve as an incredible example for other cities in our network."

On Friday, May 6th, 2022, City of Doral Economic Developer Manuel Pila and Dr. Patricia McCarney participated as joint speakers in a global sustainability symposium by the VeriStell Institute where the city's resiliency, sustainability and smart city efforts were highlighted. During the interview by VeriStell Institute Founder Faith Goodman, Dr. McCarney announced to a global audience that the City of Doral is the only city in the US and Canada to obtain all three certifications: ISO 37120 - Sustainable Development in Communities; ISO 37122 - Indicators for Smart Cities and ISO 37123 - Indicators for Resilient Cities.

c. Rey Valdes, Deputy City Manager