



CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

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To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Barbie Hernandez, City Manager

Date: August 4, 2023

Subject: **2023 Healthiest Employer of South Florida Recognition**

This Letter to Council (LTC) serves to inform the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the recent recognition acquired for the City of Doral. We have recently been named as one of the 2023 Healthiest Employers in South Florida in partnership with Springbuk and hosted by the South Florida Business Journal. This recognition program was incorporated in 2009 by Healthiest Employers. It is designed to recognize the leaders in corporate wellness regionally and is conducted in over 45 U.S. cities. The award honors companies that continually better the lives of their employees by incorporating wellness initiatives that promote health and well-being. Companies were selected based on the results of a free survey conducted by Healthiest Employers submitted in May of 2023.

We are honored to be ranked 2nd place for all South Florida medium sized businesses and organizations size category. The City of Doral was highlighted for its committed service to the community by relentlessly pursuing the highest quality of life through the delivery of efficient, sustainable, transparent, ethical, and accountable government. The City of Doral added Peerfit, a credit-based fitness program that gives employees access to local and nationwide universal gyms and boutique fitness studios within their network. The program is funded by Aetna, and employees are granted 30 free credits every month that can be used at any of the participating gyms or studios. Since the promotion of the program in February, they have seen an increase in registered users and a 45% increase in active users.

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