RESOLUTION No. 24-205

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO "ASOCIACION MOCAMIA, INC" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; 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 non-profit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilwoman Cabral proposes sponsorship for Asociacion Mocamia, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Asociacion Mocamia, Inc is a nonprofit organization that provides vital humanitarian services to south Florida and the Dominican Republic. Their work includes serving the homeless and elderly, organizing cultural events, and distributing essential supplies such as wheelchairs, pampers, and hospital equipment; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Digna Cabral proposes a donation of \$1,000.00 to Asociacion Mocamia, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the selected foundation empowers and advances their important work within the community, and by supporting this together, we can create a bright future of awareness and diversity; 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 to the foundation mentioned serves a municipal purpose.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval & Authorization.</u> The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the municipal sponsorship proposed by Councilwoman Digna Cabral to Asociacion Mocamia, Inc. The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend the budgeted funds.

<u>Section 3.</u> Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> The Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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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 Vice Mayor Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of September, 2024.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

LORENZO COBIELLA

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CITY ATTORNEY