

RESOLUTION No. 24-262

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SITTING AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY, RECOMMENDING GOING FORWARD WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, TEXT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 80 “SIGN REGULATIONS”, BY CREATING ARTICLE VII, TITLED “HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS”; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida law authorizes municipalities to enforce posting of human trafficking public awareness signs in certain establishments; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2024, the City Council of the City of Doral on first reading of the adoption of an amendment to Chapter 80 “Sign Regulations” by creating Article VII, titled “Human Trafficking Signs”; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2024, the City of Doral sitting as the Local Planning Agency (LPA) at a properly advertised hearing received testimony and evidence relating to the adoption of an amendment to Chapter 80 “Sign Regulations” by creating Article VII, titled “Human Trafficking Signs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA SITTING AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY THAT:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made as part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Decision. The LPA hereby recommends going forward without a recommendation to the local governing body (City Council) to consider amending Chapter 80 to include Article VII of the Code of Ordinances, City of Doral, and shall read as follows:

Article VII – Human Trafficking Public Awareness Signs.

- (1) Employers at each of the following establishments shall display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location where other labor and employment signs are displayed, which is clearly visible to the employees of these businesses or establishments:
 - a. Restaurants, alcoholic beverage establishments, night clubs and any other entertainment or food service establishments; and
 - b. Public lodging establishments, classified as a hotel, motel, non-transient apartment, transient apartment, bed and breakfast inn, timeshare project, or vacation rentals; and
 - c. Any business or establishment operating as a specialty salon performing nail, beauty services; and
 - d. A business or establishment that offers massage or bodywork services for compensation that is not owned by a health care practitioner regulated pursuant to F.S. Ch. 456 and defined in F.S. § 456.001; and
 - e. Urgent care centers, facilities or clinics that provide urgent care medicine or services, and may be commonly referenced as urgent care, convenient care, walk-in care or immediate care centers, whether operated by brand name corporations or non-brand name corporations, or other business entities.
- (2) The required human trafficking public awareness sign must be printed in a size consistent with, and must substantially state in English and Spanish the following as set forth in F.S. § 787.29(4):

"If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave - whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work or any other activity - call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-733 to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida Law."
- (3) Design specifics regarding color, graphics, and additional verbiage may be adopted via Resolution.
- (4) The Code Compliance department, in conjunction with the Police Department, shall enforce the provisions of this section and upon conviction of such offense, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 provided in F.S. § 775.083. A continued violation shall be considered a separate offense for each day.

- (5) The violation issued for this offense, will be consistent with those violation notices issued by the city pursuant to Section 21-31.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.
- (6) Citations may be appealed to the City's Special Magistrate.

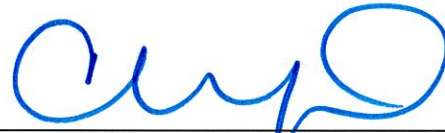
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Local Planning Agency.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro 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

TRANSMITTED WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY (CITY COUNCIL) THIS 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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