

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, CREATING A PARKS/RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish a Parks/Recreation Advisory Board to advise the City Manager and City Council as to the parks and recreation needs of the City, including making recommendations on the development and implementation of a master plan for parks and recreation facilities in the City of Doral and reviewing policies and matters of concern pertaining to all recreation facilities. The Board shall further serve in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to the youth, adult and senior residents of the City and present plans or programs encouraging healthy, moral, physical and mental development for residents of all ages of the City; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section \_\_\_\_, entitled "Parks/Recreation Advisory Board," of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Parks/Recreation Advisory Board.

(1) The Parks/Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Doral is hereby created.

(2) Composition; appointment and term of members: The Board shall consist of six (6) members, all of whom shall be residents of the City of Doral. There shall be five (5) voting members and one (1) non-voting member who shall be a high school student. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the majority of the City Council, annually. Vacancies for the unexpired terms of members shall be filled by the Mayor.

(3) The powers and duties of the Parks/Recreation Advisory Board shall include the following:

- (a) Provide advice to the City Manager and City Council as to the parks and recreation needs of the City, including making recommendations on the development and implementation of a master plan for parks and recreation facilities in the City of Doral.
- (b) Review policies and matters of concern pertaining to all recreation facilities.
- (c) Serve in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to the youth, adult and senior residents of the City and present plans or programs encouraging healthy, moral, physical and mental development for residents of all ages of the City. This Board shall further be charged with advising as to youth activities and concerns.
- (d) Review existing and proposed City ordinances which affect parks and recreation, and advise the City Council regarding the need for modifications or changes to such ordinances.
- (e) Advise the City Council regarding parks and recreation elements of the comprehensive plan.
- (f) Establish and maintain liaison with other governmental bodies and private institutions relating to the enhancement of parks and recreation quality and maintain liaison with the general public regarding all parks and recreation matters.

(4) Selection of officers; meetings:

- (a) The Parks/Recreation Advisory Board and its committees shall select one of their members as Chairperson and such other officers as they may determine.
- (b) The Board and its committees shall meet at such time and place as provided in their rules or procedures which rules shall also provide for the transaction of the business. Such rules and procedures shall become effective after approval by the City Council.

(5) Membership; removal. The City Council shall have the authority to remove any member of the Board for misconduct, or for more than three (3) unexcused absences in any one (1) calendar year.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code, as made applicable to the City through Section 8.03 of the City Charter conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.     Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

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Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	yes
Vice Mayor Pedro Cabrera	yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on Second Reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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SHEILA PAUL, CMC, CITY CLERK

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

  
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JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY