

RESOLUTION No. 21-221

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH FIRMS THAT CAN PROVIDE ONSITE COVID-19 POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR) TESTING FOR ALL CITY OF DORAL EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it has been deemed prudent to continue making polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing accessible to all City of Doral employees on a volunteer basis, to ensure a ready and able workforce that can sustain operational necessities throughout the City of Doral, especially as we continue to vigilantly enforce safety measures in the midst of the recent spike in COVID-19 Delta variant cases; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department continues to identify new testing laboratories and related vendors to ascertain their ability to conduct polymerase chain reaction PCR onsite testing at City Hall with the capability of providing quick turnaround results within 24 to 48 hours; and

WHEREAS, the City's goal is to continue weekly onsite testing at City Hall and the Doral Police Department, so that every employee will have voluntary access to receive COVID-19 PCR testing on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, there is no cost to the City of Doral or its employees; specifically, there are no out of pocket charges for this testing, i.e., no deductibles, no co-pays, etc.; the CARES Act is covering all costs and the City will have no involvement whatsoever in recovering funds from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with two identified clinical

laboratories, O'hare Clinical Lab Services, Inc., and Southeast Diagnostics dba, global7 Diagnostics, so that they may provide PCR testing at City Hall, the Doral Police Department, and any other City facility that may be deemed conducive, as well as any additional providers that may be identified in the future as being capable of meeting the City's needs under similar no-cost conditions;

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

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

Section 2. Approval. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on behalf of the City of Doral with O'hare Clinical Lab Services, Inc., and Southeast Diagnostics dba, global7 Diagnostics, and any other provider deemed capable of performing COVID-19 onsite testing within the established parameters at no cost to the City through September 30, 2022, or until the threat of the Coronavirus is substantially diminished.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an MOU on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of October 2021.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, 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:



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY