

RESOLUTION No. 22-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, FINDING THAT TWO PERMIT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE CITY'S BILLBOARD REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2022-07, the City of Doral (City) established a voluntary billboard reduction incentive program (the Billboard Reduction Program) in Chapter 80, Article VI, Off-Premises Billboard Signs, Sec. 80-314 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2022, SDE Media LLC ("SDE") tried to file a permit application under the newly approved billboard reduction incentive program; and

WHEREAS, SDE has presented an affidavit from Mr. Cesar Nava, SDE's permit expeditor, that he attempted to file the permit electronically on March 23, 2022 but was unable to because the system was not operating properly;

WHEREAS, the City's Information Technology Department confirmed that the ENERGOV system was down for several hours on March 23, 2022;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2022 two applications approximately 1608 feet apart under the voluntary billboard reduction incentive program were filed with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's staff is, therefore, precluded from approving both permit applications; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to treat both applicants equitably by concluding that the two permit applications were filed simultaneously.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

Section 2. Approval. The permit filed by SDE under the City’s Billboard Reduction Incentive Program (Section 80-314) shall be deemed to have been simultaneously filed and staff is hereby authorized to process and approve billboard permit No. EL-2203-0185.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	No
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5 day of October, 2022.



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