

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF DORAL AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA TO REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE COST OF STATE ATTORNEY PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE**

This agreement is entered into this 1st day of October, 2023 by City of Doral, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) and the Office of the State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida (hereinafter referred to as “State Attorney”).

WHEREAS, the City finds that in order to maintain and improve the health, safety, and welfare of this community, it is necessary to adequately enforce and prosecute violations of the City’s Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 27.02, Florida Statutes, authorizes the State Attorney to prosecute municipal ordinance violations punishable by incarceration if ancillary to state prosecution or, if not ancillary to state prosecution, when the State Attorney contracts with the City for reimbursement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Services**

The State Attorney agrees to prosecute municipal ordinance violations as authorized in Sections 27.02, and 27.34, Florida Statutes. The City agrees to remit, subject to the terms outlined in Article III of this agreement, to the State Attorney the required funds to reimburse for costs associated with the prosecution of violations of the Municipal Code. The State Attorney shall provide such clerical and professional personnel as may be required for the performance of any of the functions of the State Attorney as set forth in this agreement. This agreement does not commit the City to pay for the prosecution of Municipal Code violations ancillary to state prosecution or for the prosecution of municipal ordinance violations not punishable by incarceration. This agreement specifically does not authorize the State to handle appeals of municipal ordinances on

constitutional grounds, which shall remain the responsibility of the municipality that passed the ordinance.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Terms**

This agreement shall take effect on October 1, 2023 and be automatically renewed annually at the commencement of the City's fiscal year, subject to annual reauthorization in the budget, unless terminated earlier pursuant to Article VII of this agreement. Under no circumstances shall the City be liable to continue or extend this agreement beyond this date. This agreement may only be amended in writing, through a document executed by duly authorized representatives of the signatories to this agreement.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Payment Schedule**

The City agrees to reimburse the State Attorney on an hourly basis for services rendered at a rate of Fifty dollars (\$50) per hour. On a quarterly basis, the State Attorney shall provide the City with an invoice including, but not limited to, the hours of services rendered, number of cases prosecuted as set forth in this agreement, and the total amount due for payment for the previous quarter. The City shall remit each payment within thirty (30) days after receiving said invoice from the State Attorney.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Responsibilities**

The City does not delegate any of its responsibilities or powers to the State Attorney other than those enumerated in this agreement. The State Attorney does not delegate any of its responsibilities or powers to the City other than those enumerated in this agreement.

**ARTICLE V**

**Indemnification**

It is expressly understood and intended that the State Attorney is only a recipient of the reimbursements paid by the City and is not an agent of the City. The respective parties agree, subject to the provisions of Chapter 768.28 (17), Florida Statutes, that they will hold each other harmless from any claims arising from this agreement.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Termination**

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with or without cause by furnishing written notice to the other party with no less than ninety (90) days notice.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Service Charges**

This agreement is contingent upon all City funding provided, and any interest earned thereon, not being subject to any State service charges or administrative assessments.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Non-Discrimination**

The State Attorney agrees to abide and be governed by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title VI and VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 200d, e) and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which provides in part that there will not be discrimination of age, race, color, sex, religious background, ancestry, or national origin in performance of this contract, in regard to persons served, or in regard to employees or applicants for employment and it is expressly understood that upon receipt of evidence of discrimination, the City shall have the right to terminate said agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective and duly authorized officers the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DORAL

By: Valerie Vicente 12/8/2023  
Valerie Vicente, City Attorney

By: [Signature]  
Edwin Lopez, Chief of Police

By: Connie Diaz 12/8/2023  
Connie Diaz, City Clerk

By: B.H.H. 12/8/2023  
Barbara Hernandez, City Manager

ATTEST:

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: [Signature]  
Stephen K. Talpins  
Chief Assistant State Attorney

**RESOLUTION No. 23-213**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR THE COST OF PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain safety and the welfare of the community, the City of Doral (“City”) finds it is necessary to enforce and prosecute violations of the City’s municipal code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 27.02, Florida Statutes, authorizes the State Attorney to prosecute municipal ordinance violations punishable by incarceration if ancillary to state prosecution or, if not ancillary to state prosecution, when the State Attorney contracts with the City for reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Agreement between City and the State of Florida, Office of the State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the purpose of reimbursing the State for the cost of State Attorney prosecution of certain violations of the City’s Code of Ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL 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 and Authorization.** The Agreement between City of Doral and the State of Florida, Office of the State Attorney, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by

this reference, is hereby approved. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

**Section 3. 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 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 Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral 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 6 day of December, 2023.



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:



VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for  
NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.  
CITY ATTORNEY