

RESOLUTION NO. 07- 94

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE SWORN POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF DORAL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS; AUTHORIZING WITHHOLDINGS OF COMPENSATION; AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWALS OF FUNDS FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City of Doral, of Miami Dade County Florida, in lawful session and in regular order of business properly presented, finds that:

WHEREAS, the policy and purposes of the City of Doral of Miami Dade County, Florida to extend to the police officers of said City of Doral, not excluded by law, the benefits of the Florida Retirement System, on the basis of applicable State laws and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations, authorizing and directing the Chairman (or other chief executive officer) to execute agreements thereto with the Department of Management Services, for coverage of said police officers; providing for withholding from salaries and wages of police officers of the City of Doral so covered to be made and paid over as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Doral shall appropriate and pay over employer's contributions and assessments as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Doral shall keep records and make reports as required by applicable State laws or regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City of Doral, Florida that all its police officers except those excluded by law, shall participate in the Florida Retirement System as authorized by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

All police officers shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System, with the exception of the Chief of Police, Ricky Gomez, as of the effective date of participation in the Florida Retirement System so stated herein.

Section 2. The Chairman (or other chief executive officer) is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System to the police officers of the City of Doral as provided by Section 1 & 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said City of Doral as are found by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to any employment covered by such agreement for serviced performed on and after the 1st day of July, 2007.

Section 3. Withholding from salaries, wages, or other compensation of police officers for the purport provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall be paid over to the Administrator designated by said laws or regulations to receive such amounts.

Section 4. There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from The City's General Fund, such amounts and at such times as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the City of Doral of Miami Dade County, Florida, as employer, by applicable State laws or regulations, which shall be

paid over to the lawfully designated Administrator of the Florida Retirement System at the times and in the manner provided by law and regulation.

Section 5. The City of Doral of Miami Dade County, Florida, shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall adhere to all laws and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System.

Section 6. The City of Doral of Miami Dade County, Florida, does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of the Florida Retirement System, for and on behalf of all police officers of its departments and agencies to be covered under the agreement.

Section 7. The Finance Director of the City of Doral of Miami Dade County Florida, is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of police officers as authorized herein and of the appropriated funds for the employer's contributions as provided in Section 5 hereof.

The Finance Director is hereby designated the withholding and reporting agent and charged with the duty of maintaining records for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA that a copy of this Resolution fully executed as in original, duly attested by the Secretary, be furnished to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Absent
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2007




JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
AND SUFFICIENCY



JOHN J. HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY