

RESOLUTION No. 07 - 81

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Florida International University has grown to become regionally and nationally recognized for many of its academic and research programs; and

WHEREAS; on March 23, 2006, the State Board of Governors approved the establishment of medical schools for the University of Central Florida and Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, the College of Medicine at UCF is the cornerstone of the newly planned "Medical City" at Lake Nona and will serve as the catalyst for the growth of bio medical research activities; and

WHEREAS, significant physician shortages exist and are projected in the state of Florida, and the establishment of these medical colleges will serve local communities, the state and the nation by providing needed doctors and improved health care; and

WHEREAS, an economic study shows that the UCF medical school alone will generate \$1.4 billion in annual economic activity, add 6,400 jobs by the tenth year of operation, and elevate UCF as a research institute.

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

Section 1. The establishment of medical schools at the University of Central Florida and at Florida International University is vital to both communities' efforts to increase opportunities for medical education in Florida, provide needed doctors, improve

health care, boost the economy, and create new opportunities for citizens.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Doral urge the members of the Florida Legislature to maintain funding for the establishment of the College of Medicine at the University of Central Florida and the Florida International University College of Medicine.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and members of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Ruiz 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	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2007.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY