

ORDINANCE #2012-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA CREATING SECTION _____ OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral values its relationship with the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is proud to be the home of the United States Southern Command; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is also proud to be them home of veterans of the United States military as well as to active duty members of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide a forum to assist those members of the United States military that live and work in the City of Doral

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of Doral to establish a Military Affairs Board.

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

Section 1. Section _____ of the City Code of the City of Doral is hereby created to read as follows:

Section ____ . Establishment of Board.

The Military Affairs Board (the "Board") is hereby created.

Section ____ . Composition; Appointment; Term of members

The Board shall consist of five (5) members, appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the majority of the City Council. Vacancies for the unexpired terms of members shall be filled by the Mayor. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation. The term

of the members shall be consistent with Section _____ of this Code.

Section ____ . Purpose and Duties.

- (1) The purpose of the Board is to assist the City Council in developing and continuing its relationship with the United States military and its members in the City.
- (2) The duties of the Board shall include:
 - (a) Studying varying methods to assist both past and current members of the United States Armed Forces, as well as the United States military generally.
 - (b) Report to the City Council regarding programs and events to that end and recommendations on how to improve same.

Section ____ . Meetings; Selection of Officers.

- (1) The Board shall hold such meetings as may be necessary to carry out its purpose and duties as called by its Chairman or the City Council. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, minutes of each meeting shall be promptly recorded, and such records shall be open for public inspection.
- (2) The Board shall select a chairperson, a vice-chairperson and secretary from among its members.

Section ____ . Removal.

The City Council shall have the authority to remove any member of the Board for misconduct, or for more than three unexcused absences in any one calendar year.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they

shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word “Ordinance” shall be changed to “Section” or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.


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The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Boria who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilman Luigi Boria	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING this 14 day of March, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this 11 day of April, 2012.



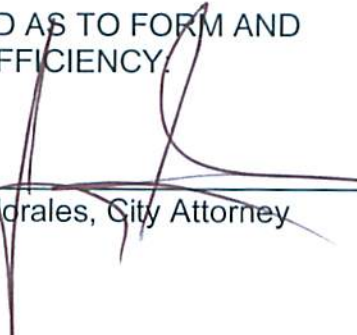
Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Herrera, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.



Jimmy L. Morales, City Attorney