

RESOLUTION No. 24-252

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIPS TO MIAMI MANAGUA LIONS CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00, AND VENCI EL CANCER ORG IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-79 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 2-79 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Doral ("City") governs municipal sponsorships and provides that each councilmember is allotted \$5,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor eligible applicants whose events, services, and programs support the city's vision, mission, and values as set forth in the city's adopted strategic plan and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this section is to establish procedures for all municipal sponsorships including the disbursement of discretionary funds approved by city councilmembers to sponsor programs, services, events and charitable and civic organizations that serve a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in a continued commitment to supporting non-profit organizations that embody our core values and significantly contribute to the well-being of our community, Councilwoman Porrás proposes sponsorship for two foundations; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Managua Lions Club is part of the international network of Lions Clubs, which was founded in 1917 and is renowned for its commitment to eradicating blindness and improving community welfare; and

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs worldwide operate under the mission of "We Serve" and support various initiatives, including providing vision care, disaster relief, environmental conservation, and hunger alleviation; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Miami Managua Lions Club supports similar initiatives, benefiting both children and adults in need of critical eye care and vision-related services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Maureen Porras proposes a donation of \$1,000.00 to Miami Managua Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Venci El Cancer Org founded by cancer survivors Sofía Melean and Patricia Lefont, is an organization with a deeply personal mission: to offer emotional, material, and spiritual support to children and families facing the challenges of cancer; and

WHEREAS, Venci El Cancer Org stems from the transformative experiences of its founders, making it a close-knit community focused on direct support by actively working to deliver essential resources to families, providing relief and hope to those battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Maureen Porras proposes a donation of \$500.00 to Venci El Cancer Org; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorships comply with Section 2-79 of the City's Code of Ordinances, and finds that the donations to the Foundations mentioned serve a municipal purpose.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the municipal sponsorships proposed by Councilwoman Maureen Porras to Miami Managua Lions Club, and Venci El Cancer Org. The City Manager is hereby authorized to expend the budgeted funds.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. The Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

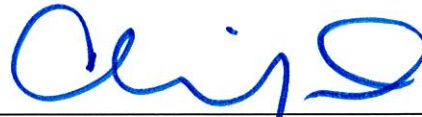
The Prime Sponsor for this Resolution is Councilwoman Maureen Porras.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pineyro 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 23 day of October, 2024.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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