

**RESOLUTION NO. 03- 31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA; ENDORSING THE MEXICAN CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARD; AUTHORIZING TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council (the "Council") of the City of Doral (the "City"), Florida recognize the contributions made by the Mexicans to the economy of the State of Florida (the "State"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognize that the issuance of Mexican Identification Cards strengthens the security and economy of the State and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Consulate requires sufficient confirmation of a person's identity before issuing the Identification Card, the "Matriculas Consulares"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Consular Identification Card contains various security safeguards that prevent falsification and Mexico accepts the Mexican Identification Card as identification for re-entry into Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mexican Identification Card could prove a valid resource to law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to join the more than 400 local governments which have passed resolutions endorsing the use of the Mexican Consular Identification Card for the purpose of identification of Mexican nationals.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Endorsement.** The Council of the City hereby endorses the Mexican Consular Identification Card for the purpose of official identification of members of the Mexican national community.

**Section 3. Transmittal.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all appropriate governmental entities.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Ruiz, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez  
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera  
Councilmember Michael DiPietro  
Councilmember Sandra Ruiz  
Councilmember Robert Van Name

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes

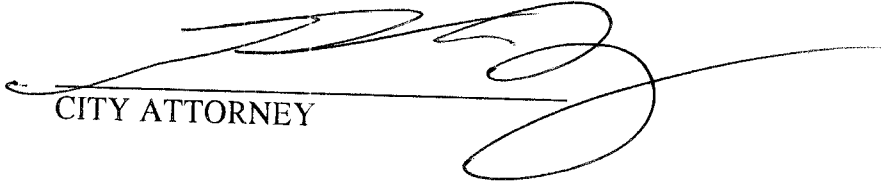
PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

ATTEST:

JCB  
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

Bob M. Gull  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:



CITY ATTORNEY