

RESOLUTION No. 23-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO GUARDIANS OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION, CORP. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 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 \$1,000.00 per fiscal year (contingent upon annual city budget approval), to sponsor special events for eligible applicants whose events and programs support the City's mission and provide a community benefit; and

WHEREAS, Guardians of Human Rights Foundation, Corp. (the "Foundation") is a non-profit organization dedicated to safeguarding the fundamental rights and liberties of individuals across the globe with a mission to promote social justice, protect vulnerable communities, and foster global harmony, and has been at the forefront of defending human rights for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has held over 200 seminars throughout Miami-Dade County, and has been at the forefront of defending human rights and working in local communities, including the City; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has worked with the City's local partners, including Ronald Reagan Senior High School, Miami Dade College West Campus, and City businesses, to empower the City's youth through programs like Youth Empowerment and Future Leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation is hosting a 2023 Democracy and Human Rights

Congress event which will be held at Miami Dade College West Campus, on October 14, 2023, in the City of Doral, and is open to the public (the “Event”); and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Porras wishes to sponsor the Event by donating the \$1,000.00 of allotted funds identified in Section 2-79 of the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed municipal sponsorship complies with Section 2-79 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, and finds that the donation of \$1,000.00 to the Foundation serves 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 Councilmembers hereby approve the municipal sponsorship proposed by Councilwoman Porras to Guardians of Human Rights Foundation, Corp. in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Event, and that said donation serves a municipal purpose. 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. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Pineyro who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Porras and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of August, 2023.



CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for
NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.
CITY ATTORNEY