



CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL ZONING MEETING** on **September 28, 2022 beginning at 6:00 PM** to consider an amendment to the City of Doral Code of Ordinances modifying Chapter 35, "Special Events." The City Council will consider this item for **SECOND READING**. The meeting will be held at the **City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166**.

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE No. 2022-13

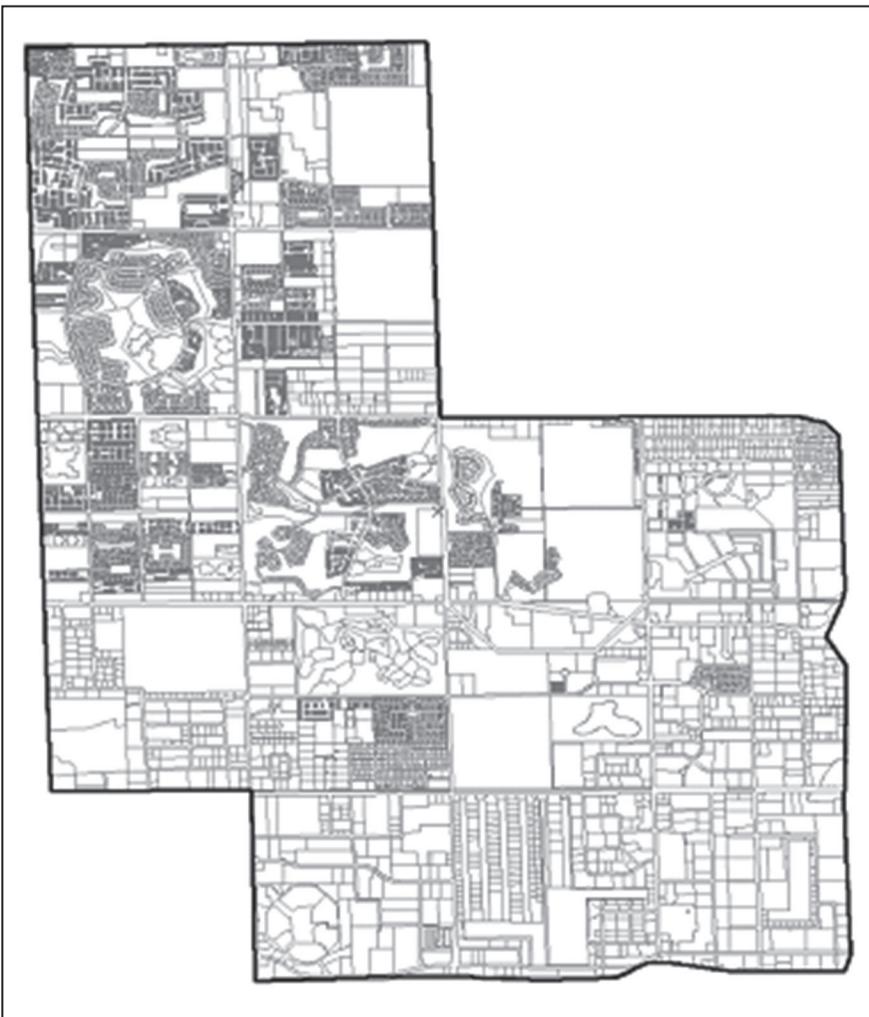
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING TEXT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 35, "SPECIAL EVENTS," OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING SPECIAL EVENTS DEFINITION AND REGULATIONS; CREATING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "POP-UP PROGRAM;" PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY INDOOR POP UP INSTALLATIONS; CREATING ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "GARAGE SALES;" REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR GARAGE SALES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING NO.: 22-09-DOR-06

APPLICANT: City of Doral

REQUEST: The City Manager's Office respectfully recommends that the Mayor and City Councilmembers approve the text amendment to the City's Code of Ordinances modifying Chapter 35, "Special Events," amending special event regulations, and providing requirements for temporary indoor "pop up" installations and garage sales.

Location Map



Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

Connie Diaz, MMC
City Clerk
City of Doral

FROM THE COURTS

Attorneys Mark Final Plan Approval in Boy Scouts Case



Adam Slater, left, who represented more than 14,000 claimants, said this case is incomparable to any other. Ken Rothweiler, right, who represented nearly 17,000 claimants, said distribution process will likely last two to three years.

by Ellen Bardash

More than two and a half years after the Boy Scouts of America first filed for bankruptcy in the District of Delaware, attorneys for tens of thousands of sexual abuse survivors are celebrating the court's approval of a final Chapter 11 plan.

Judge Laurie Selber Silverstein's final approval last week means a trust of more than \$2.4 billion in settlement funds obtained to date can start to be distributed to the more than 82,000 abuse claimants, though there's no set timetable for when that process will be complete.

Ken Rothweiler of Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Winkler, Eisenberg & Jeck, who represents nearly 17,000 claimants and will be one of seven members on the committee responsible for administering the trust, said while claimants could start getting paid by early 2023, the trust distribution process will likely last two to three years.

"It has been the longest, most difficult, most emotional experience I have ever dealt with in my 40 years of practice," said Rothweiler, adding that for the majority of his clients closure, not money, has been the goal. "It's been the honor of my life to represent these men, but at the same time, I've been very frustrated because of the amount of time it's taken to get to the point where we are right now."

Adam Slater of Slater Slater Schulman in New York, who represents more than 14,000 claimants and co-founded the Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice, said due to the magnitude of both the number of survivor claimants and the settlement reached being the largest for sexual abuse in U.S. history, this is incomparable to any other case.

"Every single aspect of this settlement had difficulty attached to it. There were no easy settlements in this case. Every single one was a hard fought negotiation," Slater said. "Getting a deal with all of the 250-plus local councils just felt impossible at the beginning. The two biggest insurance companies—that was a lot of ups and downs."

Rothweiler said dealing with insurers was the most difficult part of getting a plan finalized, and while the majority of the money that will be distributed has

been accumulated through settlements with insurers, most of the companies with which the BSA has policies haven't settled. But the past two and a half years have also been difficult emotionally.

"As a lawyer, while it was a challenge, it was also emotional. I can't tell you how many tears I shed listening to guys my age telling a story," Rothweiler said. "This was just something that these men have had to live with their entire lives, and they're going to live with it until the day they die."

Slater said he's proud of both the non-monetary aspects of the plan and the fact that it allows every survivor to be compensated. With the majority of sexual abuse occurring at least 40 years ago, if the claims were pursued separately in the tort system, some would have been unilaterally blocked by the statutes of limitations that vary between states.

"We thought it was very unfair that somebody from New York would get compensated because the law was open and somebody from Tennessee, for example, would have no chance of recovery," Slater said. "It was a very, very long road to get here, and in the beginning it seemed like an impossible, daunting task. But through lots and lots of mediations and other discussions, we were able to get the parties to come to a consensual bankruptcy plan."

Noticeably absent from the final plan, as well as the modified one that was discussed during a hearing on Sept. 1, is the proposed \$250 million settlement with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In her original order, Silverstein excluded the settlement, reasoning the terms overextended releases.

The \$250 million wasn't reintegrated into the final plan, but Rothweiler said he expects the church will still be willing to settle on a case by case basis, working with the lawyers who have been representing claimants rather than pooling its money with the other settlements.

Attorneys for the BSA and parties that have voiced objections to the plan did not respond for comment.

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