

**RESOLUTION No. 10 – 22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE NATION OF HAITI AND THE HAITIAN PEOPLE, AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY TO SUPPORT RELIEF EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2010, an earthquake of magnitude 7 on the Richter scale struck the island nation of Haiti and caused tremendous devastation and loss of life; and

**WHEREAS**, this tragedy has not only struck in Haiti, but has obviously impacted the thousands of Haitian-Americans that reside in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of Doral (the "City") have always risen to the occasion when emergencies and tragedies around the world have called upon all of us to render aid and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is committed to supporting the relief efforts in Haiti and wants to encourage all of the residents of the City to do what they can to help our brothers and sisters on this Caribbean island nation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Doral hereby expresses its full support and sympathy for the nation of Haiti and the Haitian people during this difficult time after the earthquake. The City Council directs City staff to use reasonable efforts to support relief efforts by working with community organizations such as the Rotary Club and the American Red Cross.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Doral hereby calls upon all residents of Doral to support relief efforts for earthquake stricken Haiti and to work as a community to help our Haitian brethren on the island and locally.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Robert Van Name	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY