

**RESOLUTION No. 24-173**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL SPONSORSHIP TO NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC 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 \$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 Porras proposes a sponsorship for National Community Services, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, National Community Services, Inc. is an organization that enhances community well-being by promoting knowledge and social responsibility. They provide legal advice, cultural events, and sports programs, offering essential resources to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 10, they hosted an Expo Feria to celebrate Ecuador's Independence in the Doral Cultural Art Center, featuring diverse cultural foods and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization increases the City of Doral's diversity and enrichment, fostering a vibrant and inclusive community atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 2-79 of Municipal Sponsorships, Councilwoman Maureen Porras proposes a donation of \$1,000.00 to National Community Services, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the selected foundation empower and advance their important work within the community, and by supporting this together, we can create a bright future of awareness and diversity; 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 to the foundation 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 sponsorship proposed by Councilwoman Maureen Porras to National Community Services, Inc. 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 of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Maureen Porras.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Pineyro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve 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 14 day of August, 2024.



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CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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



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