

# 2020 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANTING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DORAL AND CAMILLUS HOUSE

WHEREAS:

Camillus House has provided humanitarian services to persons who are homeless for more than 60 years which has evolved into a fully integrated system of care offering emergency services including food, clothing and meals to the street homeless; employment training and assistance; specialized outreach; homeless prevention services; behavioral health treatment; and emergency, transitional and permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS:

The City of Doral has experienced a gradual increasing presence and need for services to persons who are homeless within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS:

Taking action to provide immediate services to persons in need in the City of Doral will provide a positive option for police officers assisting persons who are homeless by utilizing the services provided at Camillus House.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following services, financial arrangement and mutual cooperation agreement.

## Section 1 Services:

- A. Camillus House will make available to the City and its Police Department two dedicated emergency housing (shelter) beds where persons living on the streets can have refuge from the elements.
- B. The beds will be made available at Camillus' Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) Campus located at 1603 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33136.
- C. The beds will be available on a 24/7 basis to allow Doral Police Officers to make placements at any hour as needed.
- D. Persons participating in the Doral/Camillus House Emergency Shelter Partnership will access a full continuum of services specifically designed for persons who are homeless including:
  - Case management, case planning, and benefits assistance services
  - Referral to available permanent housing through the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust's Coordinated Entry system
  - Employment training and job placement assistance
  - Access to on-site educational programs
  - Personal locker space for securing possessions
  - Shower program, clothing exchange, post office, and ID services
  - Three daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
  - Kennel access for persons with dogs
  - Outpatient mental health and primary health care services
  - Socialization activities

### Section 2 Financial Participation:

- A. The beds will be provided at an annual cost of \$19,790.30 calculated as \$27.11 x 2 beds x 365/year.
- B. Beds will be available annually upon execution or renewal of this agreement. Payments for the dedicated beds shall be made either lump sum at the onset of each year, quarterly or monthly, based on mutual agreement.

#### Implementation of Memorandum of Understanding: Section 3

The participating parties shall obtain mutually agreed upon standards of project implementation including but not limited to: logistics, training of police officers, communication, and documentation of services provided.

#### Terms of the Agreement: Section 4

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect January 13, 2021 and expires on January 13, 2022. This program can be renewed annually through a mutually agreed upon MOU.

Albert P. Childress

City Manager City of Doral

Agreed to by:

Hilda M. Fernandez

Chief Executive Officer

Camillus House

ATTEST:

Connie Diaz

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL

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Luis Figueredo

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DORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hernan M. Organvidez, Chief