RESOLUTION No. 18-136

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GLOBAL NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE CITY OF DORAL'S ENROLLMENT INTO THE AARP AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities is an affiliate of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, an international effort launched in 2006 to help cities prepare for rapid population n aging and the parallel trend of urbanization; and

WHEREAS, the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities (the Network) helps participating communities become great places for all ages by adopting such features as: safe, walkable streets; better housing and transportation options; access to key services; and opportunities for residents to participate in community activities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of joining the Network include, but are not limited to: access to key information about best practices among age-friendly communities; access to a global network or participating communities; and public recognition of the City of Doral's commitment to become more age-friendly; and

WHEREAS, well-designed, livable communities promote health and sustain economic growth, and they make for happier, healthier residents of all ages; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

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<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval.</u> The Mayor and City Council-members support initiatives and opportunities of the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities and the City of Doral's enrollment in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to implement the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of August, 2018.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST

CONNIE DIAZ, CMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFIENCY

FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

CITY ATTORNEY