

**RESOLUTION No. 23-104**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING DOMINICAN CULTURAL PHILANTHROPIST, INC., IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIDOS POR LA FE, INC., TO USE THE DORAL CULTURAL ARTS CENTER FOR THE “RESTORATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE DAY” EVENT, TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 12, 2023; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF THE RENTAL FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400.00; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY LOGO FOR SAID EVENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Dominican Cultural Philanthropist, Inc., and Unidos Por la Fe, Inc. (collectively, the “Organizations”), are not-for-profit corporations that provide support to the Dominican diaspora who reside in the State of Florida, and primarily in the City of Doral (the “City”); and

**WHEREAS**, in honor and celebration of Restoration of Dominican Republic Independence, the Organizations would like to host a musical symposium at the City’s Cultural Arts Center titled “A Timeline Between History, Music and Identity” on Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm (the “Event”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Event will be free to the public, and include musical guests, as well as a presentation highlighting the timeline of the rhythm of merengue music; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event will also include a presentation of awards to distinguished athletes and other important figures of Dominican descent who are City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Organizations are also seeking authorization to utilize the City’s logo in its promotional and advertising materials for the Event; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now finds that the Event benefits City residents, contributes positively to the recognition and image of the City, supports the City’s mission, and provides a community benefit, and is therefore it is in the best interest of the City to allow the

Organizations to utilize the Cultural Arts Center for the Event, to waive the rental fee in the amount of \$400.00, and to authorize the Organizations to utilize the City's logo in furtherance thereof.

**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. Authorization & Waiver.** The Mayor and City Councilmembers hereby authorize Dominican Cultural Philanthropist, Inc. and Unidos Por la Fe, Inc. to use the Cultural Arts Center for the event titled "A Timeline Between History, Music and Identity" on Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, to utilize the City's logo for said event, and further waives the \$400.00 rental fees for use of the City's facility.

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

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabral who moved its adoption.  
The motion was seconded by Councilmember Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote,  
the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes
Councilman Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of June, 2023.



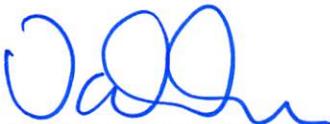
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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



VALERIE VICENTE, ESQ. for  
NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.  
CITY ATTORNEY