

**ORDINANCE No. 2023-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III, “BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS,” IN CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION,” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; CREATING THE “SMART CITY ADVISORY BOARD”; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral (“City”) has created, from time to time, various advisory boards, committees, and commissions (generally, the “Advisory Boards”) to advise and support the City Council in the development of policies, programs, projects, and events in a variety of subject areas for the benefit of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through its 2015 Strategic Planning Sessions, initiated a Smart City strategy, an approach focused on the idea that the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) can enhance the quality of services, transform city operations and infrastructure, engage citizens and accelerate innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of a Smart City strategy is to enhance accessibility, sustainability, livability, and transparency through the use of technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that the creation of a Smart City Advisory Board will allow the City to tap into the rich experience and expertise of its residents and the local business community to help achieve the City’s vision of being an innovative and “smart city”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of the City to establish a Smart City Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE 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.

**Section 2. Code Amended.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Doral is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION**

**ARTICLE III – BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & COMMISSIONS**

**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

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**Sec. 2-102. Boards & corresponding objectives identified.**

The following boards, committees, and commission are hereby created, with the corresponding objectives:

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- (n) Smart City Advisory Board: To advise the city council on existing and proposed Smart City programs and projects; and to assist the city council and city staff on the evaluation and selection of an expansive array of new and rapidly changing technology solutions.#

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**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Ordinance and to

take any and all necessary administrative actions as may be appropriate by their position to execute the purpose of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Incorporation Into the Code.** The provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent appropriate, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Doral. The City Clerk is authorized to take all actions necessary to incorporate the provisions of this Ordinance into the Code of Ordinances, including, but not limited to, renumbering or relettering sections and to change and that the word “ordinance” may be changes to “section,” “article,” or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

**Section 5. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 6. Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolution or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith, are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Vice Mayor Pineyro who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Porras 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 on FIRST READING this 8 day of March, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this 12 day of April, 2023.



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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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NABORS, GIBLIN & NICKERSON, P.A.  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY