

ORDINANCE #2013-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA
CREATING SECTION _____ OF THE CITY OF DORAL
CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED YOUTH ADVISORY
BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY
CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Doral recognizes that the future of any community is found in its children and young people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral believes that it is important to involve young people in community activities in a meaningful way; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide a forum for young people to participate in the advancement of the City and thereby empower youth through advocacy and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of Doral to establish a Youth Advisory Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section _____ of the City Code of the City of Doral is hereby created to read as follows:

Section _____ . Establishment of Board.

The Youth Advisory Board (the "Board") is hereby created.

Section _____ . Composition; Appointment; Term of members

- (1) The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, from the ages of 15 to 23 appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

- (2) At least five (5) members must reside in the City of Doral. The remaining two (2) members may reside outside the City of Doral.
- (3) All members must be enrolled full time in high school, college or other educational program at an educational institution within the City limits.
- (4) Members must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in their studies.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-88 of the City Code, the term of all members of the Board shall be for a period of one year commencing June 1 of each year and ending May 31 of the following year.
- (6) The Mayor shall designate a Council member to serve as liaison to the Board.

Section . Purpose and Duties.

- (1) The purpose of the Board is to assist the City Council and City staff in designing and implementing signature service-learning initiatives to address issues important to the Doral community as well as allow young people opportunities to make a difference in the Doral community.
- (2) The duties of the Board shall include:
 - (a) Identify and create seminars and similar educational programs for young people in the City.
 - (b) Identify and create service projects, community outings and social events and programs for young people in the City.
 - (c) Report to the City Council regarding programs and events to that end and recommendations on how to implement same.

Section . Meetings; Selection of Officers.

- (1) The Board shall hold such meetings as may be necessary to carry out its purpose and duties as called by its Chairman or the City Council. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, minutes of each meeting shall be promptly recorded, and such records shall be open for public inspection.

- (2) The Board shall select a chairperson, a vice-chairperson and secretary from among its members.

Section . Removal and Vacancy.

- (1) The City Council shall have the authority to remove any member of the Board for misconduct, or for more than three unexcused absences in any one calendar year.
- (2) Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. 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 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

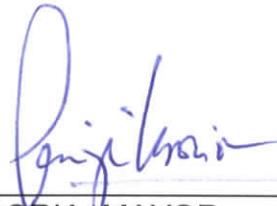
Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Fraga who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilwoman Christine Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING this 9 day of January, 2013.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this 13 day of February, 2013.



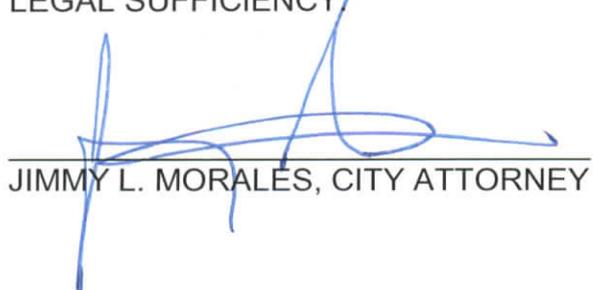
LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JIMMY L. MORALES, CITY ATTORNEY