## **RESOLUTION NO. 2004-56**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE DORAL, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE THE **PROTECTION** AND **ENHANCEMENT** RESOURCES; NATURAL RECOGNIZING SUPPORTING SOUTH DADE SOIL AND WATER **CONSERVATION** DISTRICT'S **EFFORTS PROTECT** AND **ENHANCE NATURAL** RESOURCES: PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, water conservation and water quality are of prime importance to the health and sustainment of all cities; and

WHEREAS, broad based forestry conservation with removal and control of invasive exotic plants and the planting of native plants supports the conservation of the natural resources of the City; and

WHEREAS, wetlands and wildlife habitats are important to be maintained or developed as controls for flooding, surface water runoff contamination and preservation of wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of conservation programs and technology in the City is important to the quality of life for those living, working and vacationing in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral recognizes that the South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District is a legal subdivision of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral desires to coordinate, when appropriate, with the South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District for the successful delivery of conservation programs concerning natural resources;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral recognizes South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District's efforts to protect and enhance natural resources. The City supports appropriate measures to protect the environment and to protect its citizens by protecting natural resources. When appropriate and when deemed to be in the best interests of the citizens of Doral, the City will coordinate with South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District in efforts to protect the environment.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

JUAN GARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOF

ATTEST:

SHEILA PAUL, CMC, CITY CLERK

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

JOHN J HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY