

RESOLUTION No. 23-185

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING DONATIONS BY CAROLINA VAN PAMPUS (THE R.E.A.D PROJECT, INC.) AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE WEST FOR “LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES”, TO BE PLACED AT DORAL LEGACY PARK AND TRAILS AND TAILS PARK RESPECTIVIELY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SEPERATE AGREEMENTS WITH CAROLINA VAN PAMPUS (THE R.E.A.D PROJECT, INC.) AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE WEST FOR THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES ON CITY PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a Little Free Library is a “take a book, share a book” free book exchange that allows the community to access a variety of books; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (“City”) Parks & Recreation Department (the “Department”) has previously worked with Boy Scout Troop 552 to install a Little Free Library at Doral Glades Park as part of an eagle scout project, which has been successful; and

WHEREAS, the City has been offered two (2) separate donations of Little Free Libraries by the following individuals/entities to be installed at the below listed City parks:

- Carolina Van Pampus (The R.E.A.D. Project, Inc.) for Doral Legacy Park
- Miami Dade College West for Trails and Tails Park; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to promote literacy, foster a sense of community, and provide access to books for individuals of all ages, by accepting the aforementioned donations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that accepting the donations described herein are for the benefit of the City, and authorize the City Manager to enter into separate agreements with Carolina Van Pampus (The R.E.A.D. Project, Inc.) and

Miami Dade College West for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of Little Free Libraries, to be located at Doral Legacy Park and Trails and Tails Park, respectively.

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

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

Section 2. Approval. The donations of Little Free Libraries by Carolina Van Pampus (The R.E.A.D. Project, Inc.) for Doral Legacy Park, and Miami Dade College West for Trails and Tails Park are hereby approved and accepted.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to enter into separate agreements with Carolina Van Pampus (The R.E.A.D. Project, Inc.), and Miami Dade College West, for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of Little Free Libraries, to be located at Doral Legacy Park and Trails and Tails Park, respectively, provided the agreement is first approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. The Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Puig-Corve who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Pineyro 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 18 day of October, 2023.



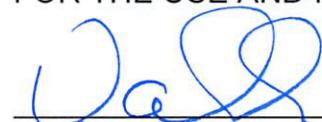
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

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