

**RESOLUTION No. 07 - 77**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS (ASCAP) FOR THE PLAYING OF COPYRIGHTED MUSIC AT CITY OF DORAL EVENTS; PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC YEARLY RENEWALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral seeks to protect itself from liability for the playing of copyrighted music at all City events; and

**WHEREAS**; an agreement with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) protects the City from such liability when playing copyrighted music; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff respectfully requests that Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with ASCAP, to be automatically renewed on a yearly basis, for the playing of copyrighted music at all City of Doral events.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with ASCAP, to be automatically renewed on a yearly basis.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Absent
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY