



**CITY OF DORAL**  
**Office of the City Manager**  
**Letter to Council**

LTC No. 022-2024

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Rey Valdes, City Manager  
Date: July 16, 2024  
Subject: **Economic Development meeting with the City of South Miami**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Councilmembers about an upcoming meeting with the City of South Miami City Manager to discuss economic development strategies. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room at the Doral Government Center. Invitees from South Miami include City Manager Genaro Iglesias, Deputy City Manager Samantha Fraga-Lopez, and Commissioner Steve Calle. Doral invitees include City Manager Rey Valdes, Deputy City Manager Francisco Rios, Communications Director Maggie Forster, Deputy Communications Director Roman Bas, and Economic Developer Manuel Pila.

The meeting was scheduled at the request of South Miami City Manager Genaro Iglesias following a presentation by Doral's Economic Development division at a regional meeting hosted by Miami-Dade County's Office of Economic Development at Miami International Airport on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The presentation provided information on Doral's economic development initiatives and focused on the recently released *Doral Economic Analysis Report 2024 Update* produced by Florida International University's Metropolitan Center. Following the presentation, South Miami City Commissioner Steve Calle expressed interest in initiating a dialogue between the two cities regarding the *Doral Economic Analysis Report 2024 Update* and other economic development resources and programs.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Manager.

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