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Dear Doral Resident,

As your Councilwoman, I believe it is my responsibility to keep you informed about the actions I have taken to uphold transparency, oversight, and accountability in your local government.

In the month of April 2025, I introduced a resolution proposing that the City of Doral voluntarily join the Florida Department of Government Efficiency, **DOGE**, a program created by Governor Ron DeSantis to strengthen oversight and promote the responsible use of taxpayer dollars in municipalities across the state following the federal initiative. I traveled to Tallahassee, where I met with DOGE Director Eric Soskin who previously served as Inspector General of the U.S DOT. During our meeting, Director Soskin expressed his full support for Doral's participation.

However, during the April Council meeting, Mayor Christi Fraga deliberately removed the resolution proposed by me from the agenda, suspending the matter indefinitely. Refusing to give up on this important initiative, I worked through the City Attorney's Office to bring the item back for a vote. I reintroduced it as a discussion item for the June 4th Council meeting. Only for the Mayor, once again, deliberately removed it from the agenda, and once more blocking public discussion, thereby depriving constituents of their right to transparency.

This raises two important questions:

Are your tax dollars being mismanaged, or is there a darker agenda that you, as a constituent, are simply not meant to know?

Following recent legislative approval, the DOGE program is expected to become law starting July 1st, 2025. As part of the law, municipalities across Florida will be randomly selected for audits to evaluate compliance with transparency and accountability standards. If Doral is selected, I want residents to know that I took early, proactive steps to ensure our city is prepared and able to comply responsibly and effectively.

I remain committed to protecting your interests and ensuring Doral operates with integrity, regardless of who is in the office. But I leave you with this final question:

Are you being truthfully and responsibly represented by elected officials who have chosen to block transparency?

Sincerely,

Councilwoman Digna Cabral City of Doral