

- (2) from the candidates for At-large Councilmembers, the At-large Councilmember receiving the most votes.
  - vi) The remaining three Councilmembers shall be elected to terms expiring in October, 2002.
  - vii) The number of votes received by a candidate in the general election, as opposed to a run-off, shall be used to determine term length as described in 5 and 6 above.
- (b) *Induction into Office.* Those candidates who are elected at the first regular election shall take office at the initial Council meeting, which shall be held at 7 p.m. on February 14, 2001 or if a run-off election is necessary for any Seat or for Mayor at 7 p.m. on February 28, 2001, at Miami Lakes Middle School.

### **Section 8.6 Initial Expenditures.**

Upon receipt by the Town of its first revenues, the Town shall immediately pay the invoices for utilities and for expenses, if any, incurred in the drafting and production of this Charter, including but not limited to invoices for secretarial services, photocopies, mailing and other services authorized by the Town of Miami Lakes Charter Commission.

### **Section 8.7 Fiscal Year and First Budget.**

The first fiscal year of the Town shall commence on the effective date of this Charter and shall end on September 30, 2001. The first budget shall be adopted on or before June 1, 2001.

### **Section 8.8 Transitional Ordinances and Resolutions.**

The Council shall adopt ordinances and resolutions required to effect the transition. Ordinances adopted within 60 calendar days after the first Council meeting may be passed as emergency ordinances. These transitional ordinances shall be effective for a period of no longer than 180 calendar days and thereafter may be readopted, renewed or otherwise continued only in the manner normally prescribed for ordinances.

### **Section 8.9 Creation of Town.**

For the purpose of compliance with Section 200.066, Florida Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes, the Town is created and established no later than December 31, 2000.

## **ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE MIAMI LAKES MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (THE "REPORT").**

### **Section 9.1 County Services.**

Subject to the conditions outlined in the Report, the Town will remain part of and utilize:

- a. the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue District;
- b. the Miami-Dade Library System; and
- c. the Miami-Dade Solid Waste Collection System.
- d. specialized police services of Miami-Dade County. Specialized police services shall include, but are not limited to, homicide, robbery, sex crimes and narcotics.

### **Section 9.2 Police Contract.**

The Town will contract with the Miami-Dade Police Department for a specific level of patrol staffing (the "Police Contract"). After the initial three years of the Police Contract, the Town, upon no less than 12 months notice, may terminate the Police Contract for cause.

### **Section 9.3 Interlocal Agreement**

Within 180 calendar days after election of a Town Council the Town will enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County which will set forth contractual provisions establishing the municipality's relationship with Miami-Dade County in accordance with the Report and the provisions of this section (the "Interlocal Agreement").

### **Section 9.4 Modifications.**

Any modifications to Article 9 will require:

- a. approval of the Town Council;
- b. approval by the voters of the Town; and
- c. approval by 2/3's of the total membership of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

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