

RESOLUTION NO. 11-902

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ) 2011 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$456,160 DOLLARS; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION; PROVIDING COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is a competitive grant program that provides funding to hire and/or rehire full-time sworn officers to increase community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") desires to hire two additional Police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Town matching requirement for additional Police Officers for the COPS Hiring Program is approximately \$153,000, to be allocated from the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires the Town Manager to apply for the grant project in an amount not to exceed \$456,160 from the US Department Of Justice 2011 Grant Funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization of Town Manager. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply to the US Department of Justice 2011 COPS Hiring Program in an amount not to exceed \$456,160.00 dollars, with the positions to be retained for the fourth year by the Town, as a matching requirement, at an estimated cost of approximately \$153,000.

Section 3. Authorization of the Town Officials. The Town Manager and Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to move forward with the grant application.

Section 4. Authorization Fund Expenditure. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of the grant application.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of June, 2011.

Motion to adopt by Councilmember Collins, and second by Mayor Pizzi.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Michael Pizzi	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Nick Perdomo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Richard Pulido	<u>Absent</u>



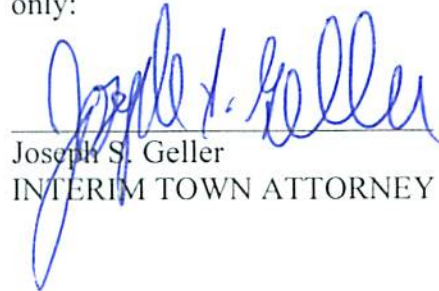
Michael Pizzi
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality for the use
and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes
only:



Marjorie Tejeda
TOWN CLERK



Joseph S. Geller
INTERIM TOWN ATTORNEY

ATTACHMENT "A"

COPS HIRING

PROJECT SYNOPSIS

The Town wishes to submit an application to the USDOJ COPS Hiring Program requesting \$456,160 for the hiring of two additional Police Officer positions for three years. If awarded, the match requirement is retention of the two Police Officers for a year.

SCOPE

The project entails hiring of two Police Officers for community policing within the Town of Miami Lakes. The community policing strategy involves community partnerships, organizational transformation and problem-solving as cornerstones, with an emphasis on neighborhood "beats" to create a sense of familiarity and trust with the Police Officers.

BUDGET

Year One = \$66,931 x 2 positions

Year Two = \$79,148 x 2 positions

Year Three = \$82,001 x 2 positions

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET \$456,160