

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-1010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF  
THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA,  
OPPOSING THE COUNTY CHARTER  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MODIFICATION  
OF RECALL PROVISIONS IN COUNTY CHARTER;  
DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FORWARD  
THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the County Charter Committee has recommended that the County Charter be amended to include a "for cause" standard for recalls of county officials; and

**WHEREAS**, this provision takes away the right of county voters to engage in recalls without the necessity of their grounds being challenged; and

**WHEREAS**, this provision drastically increases the difficulty of implementing a recall by voters who find fault with their elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, this provision takes power away from the voters and increases the power of elected officials.

**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 are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Opposition to the recommendations for the modification of the recall provisions in the county charter.** The Town opposes this recommendation.

**Section 3. Transmittal.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Miami Dade County Mayor and Commissioners.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of July, 2012.

Motion to adopt by Mayor Pizzi, second by Councilmember Pulido.

**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION**

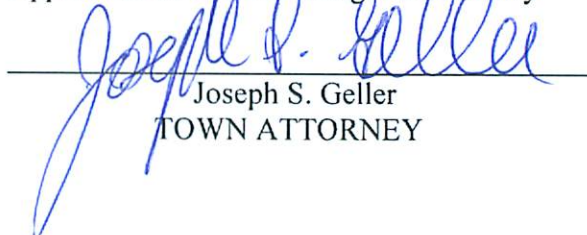
Mayor Michael Pizzi	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Cesar Mestre	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nick Perdomo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Richard Pulido	<u>Yes</u>

  
Michael Pizzi  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Marjorie Tejeda  
TOWN CLERK

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

  
Joseph S. Geller  
TOWN ATTORNEY