

RESOLUTION NO. 12-1014

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; RELATING TO VOTING; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN WILL PAY ALL POSTAGE COSTS FOR RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, there has been great concern lately about possible absentee ballot fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes wishes to assure its residents that their vote will count, and not be lost or stolen.

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 this reference.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby requests the Miami Dade Department of Elections to review all Absentee Ballot Requests from Miami Lakes residents, to affix sufficient postage to the ballot return envelopes to insure their delivery to the Department of Elections, and to then bill the Town of Miami Lakes for such postage affixed to the return envelopes of Miami Lakes residents. If another governmental entity provides such funding, no further Miami Lakes funding should be required.


Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2012.

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

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Michael Pizzi	Yes
Vice Mayor Ceasar Mestre	Yes
Councilmember Mary Collins	Yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	No
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	Yes
Councilmember Nick Perdomo	Yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	Yes



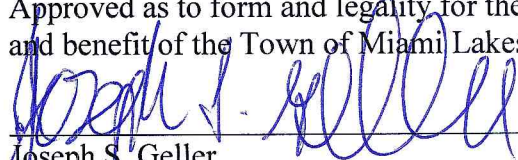
Michael Pizzi
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Marjorie Tejeda
TOWN CLERK

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



Joseph S. Geller
Greenspoon Marder, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY