

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1062

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO CLOSE THE OPA-LOCKA FLIGHT TOWER; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA") is considering closing the Airport Tower because of the sequester; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes believes that closing the Opa-Locka Airport Tower will jeopardize the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Miami Lakes and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the flight tower is necessary to reduce noise pollution over Miami Lakes and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, closing the flight tower will allow uncontrolled aviation over densely populated areas, including schools, churches, and thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS, the closing of the flight tower could delay security and safety services provided by police, fire, hospitals, and the U.S. Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, closing the flight tower would be an irresponsible decision that would jeopardize the safety and quality of life of Miami Lakes and other residents;

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. Opposition The Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes hereby strongly opposes the closure of Opa-locka Airport Tower

Section 3. Transmittal. The Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to all State Legislators representing the Town of Miami Lakes and to all members of Florida Congressional Delegation.

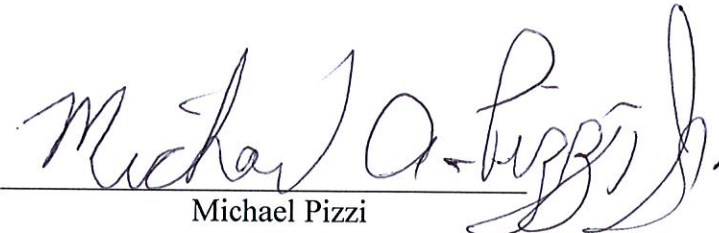
Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2013.

Motion to adopt by Mayor Michael Pizzi, second by Councilmember Nelson Hernandez.


FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Michael Pizzi	Yes
Vice Mayor Ceasar Mestre	Yes
Councilmember Manny Cid	Yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	Absent
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	Yes
Councilmember Tony Lama	Yes
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	Yes




Michael Pizzi
MAYOR

Attest:



Marjorie Tejeda-Castillo
TOWN CLERK

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency



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