

RESOLUTION NO. 02-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF HB 1225, PENDING BEFORE THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RACING CONTESTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") finds that Drag Racing on the streets is a hazardous activity that adversely affects the health, safety and welfare of the participants and is potentially dangerous to bystanders, and;

WHEREAS, HB 1225 seeks to amend F.S. Section 316.191 to provide for the prohibition of specified contests and competitions in a motor vehicle; revise penalties for violation; provide for impounding of vehicles, and specify penalties for violations by minors, and

WHEREAS, The Town Council believes that a stricter law will deter "drag racers" from endangering the lives of the participants and the lives of others.

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

Section 1. The forgoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Town of Miami Lakes Town Council hereby supports enactment of HB 1225 and hereby requests that the State Legislature to amend F.S. Section 316.191

Section 3. The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all Senate and House members representing the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12TH day of February, 2002.



WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Beatris M. Arguelles, CMC Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

/s/ Nina L. Boniske
Town Attorney