

ORDINANCE NO. 13-164

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, CREATING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, SECTION 2-54, STAFFING OF THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is necessary, and desirable, to limit the number of assistants employed in the Mayor's office; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that the Mayor's office should be limited to one (1) assistant.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Creation of Ordinance. There is hereby created in Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Officers and Employees, a new section 2-54, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-54 Staffing of the Office of the Mayor

The Mayor shall be entitled to the assistance of one, but no more than one, executive assistant, who shall be hired by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Mayor. The terms and condition of employment, including compensation, shall be set by the Town Manager.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provision. All provisions of the Code of the Town of Miami Lakes that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Inclusion in the Town Code. It is the intention of the Town Council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Town Code and that if necessary the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word “Ordinance” shall be changed to “Article”, “Division” or other appropriate word.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Ceasar Mestre, who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tim Daubert and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Wayne Slaton	yes
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	yes
Councilmember Tony Lama	yes
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	yes
Councilmember Frank Mingo	yes
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 8th day of October, 2013.

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Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 12 day of November, 2013.

Wayne Slaton
WAYNE SLATON
MAYOR

Attest:
M. Tejeda
Marjorie Tejeda
TOWN CLERK

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency
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