

**RESOLUTION NO. 14- 1262**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE “IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING” INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TOWN MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in July 2010, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) launched a national "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper state and local law enforcement authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, earlier this year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) became the first school district in the nation to partner with DHS and adopt the nationwide initiative;

**WHEREAS**, the initiative encourages the community to report suspicious behavior and activity to law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnership plays a pivotal role in helping to keep schools, students, and employees safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes' (the "Town") Council wishes to support the DHS and M-DCPS "If You See Something, Say Something" initiative and encourages residents to speak up and call the police when they see something suspicious in the Town so that authorities may take the appropriate action and continue ensuring the safety of the Town, and further encourages students to alert police of suspicious or criminal activity that is taking place in the Town or of any activity that is about to take place.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Supporting “If You See Something, Say Something” Initiative.** The Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes hereby extends its support of the “If You See Something, Say Something” initiative to the Department of Homeland Security and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Section 3. Authorization of Manager.** The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to coordinate with the Department of Homeland Security and/or Miami-Dade County Public Schools to support the See Something, Say Something” initiative.

**Section 4. Transmittal.** The Town Manager is authorized to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Department of Homeland Security and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.


**Section 5. Effective date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

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Passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Councilman Daubert. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

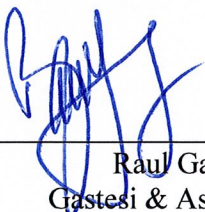
Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>Yes</u>

  
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Wayne Slaton  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
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Marjorie Tejeda  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Raul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY