

**RESOLUTION NO. 18- 1519**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF LEVYING, COLLECTING AND ENFORCING NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR THE LAKE PATRICIA MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE TOWN WHICH HEREINAFTER MAY BE LEVIED BY THE TOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTE PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AND THE TAX COLLECTOR; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2017, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) approved the transfer six (6) special taxing districts, including Lake Patricia Multipurpose Maintenance Special Taxing District (“Lake Patricia”) from Miami-Dade County (the “County”) to the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2017, the County passed a resolution authorizing the transfer of Lake Patricia, and the execution of an interlocal agreement between the Town and the County to effectuate the transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of December the Town requested an extension from Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser to adopt a resolution in order to utilize the Uniform Method of Collection pursuant to Florida Statute § 197.3632; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2017, Special Elections were conducted via mail-in ballot for six Special Taxing Districts to the Town of Miami Lakes for all voters within the district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters within Lake Patricia voted in favor of the transfer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to use the Uniform Method of Collection and enter into an interlocal agreement with the Property Appraiser, Tax Collector and the Town in order to effectuate the collection of non-ad valorem taxes for Lake Patricia.

**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 incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

**Section 3. Authorization to Execute Interlocal Agreement.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement(s), similar and with substantially the same content and form as attached, and to execute any required agreements and/or documents to implement the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement(s), to execute any extension and/or amendments to the Interlocal Agreement, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

**Section 4. Instructions to the Town Clerk.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez, and members of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, Hon. Pedro J. Garcia, Property Appraiser for Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Tax Collector.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

Mayor Manny Cid	<u>YES</u>
Vice Mayor Frank Mingo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Luis Collazo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>absent</u>
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	<u>YES</u>

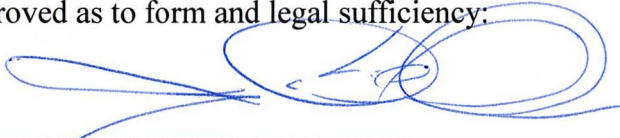
Passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

  
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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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