



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers
From: Raul Gastesi, Town Attorney
Subject: Attorney Reports
Date: January 12, 2021

Recommendation:

There are currently several matters being litigated by the Town of Miami Lakes. Some of these matters are being referred to our insurance carrier to mitigate the Town's legal expense.

Background:

Michael Pizzi JR. v. Town of Miami Lakes

During the months of October and November, substantial work was performed by the Lydecker firm related to preparation for global mediation. While the initial mediation was suspended, work has continued in preparation for the continuation. At this time \$15,170.00 in fees from September through December are owed. It is recommended that finance transfer \$50,000.00 from litigation reserve for this matter to cover likely expenses.

Juan Valiente v. Town of Miami Lakes

There are no significant expenditures to report currently. Litigation is ongoing.

FRS v. Town of Miami Lakes

A hearing has been set for February 9, 2020 on this matter. No immediate expenditure expected.

Town of Miami Lakes v. Miami Dade County and City of Hialeah

At this time there are \$8,000.00 owed in fees from this matter. The Town has initiated an appeal. Additional costs are likely.

