

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1720

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND, IF GRANTED ACCEPT FDOT'S, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FDOT'S, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with the Americans with Disability Act; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") Transportation Alternatives ("TA") Program provides funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road, and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Business Park East, industrial district lacks any pedestrian infrastructure, including sidewalks, necessary to provide a safe mobility options for the public to commute without the use of an automobile; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Town aims is to use the TA grant in order to design and construct new sidewalks, curb ramps, detectable warning systems, and crosswalk infrastructure improvements, compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act, along the northern side of N.W. 139th Street, from N.W. 60th Avenue to N.W. 57th Court ("BPE Project"); and

WHEREAS, no more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) will be awarded to any one project; and

WHEREAS, the Town projects that the One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in grant funding will allow the Town to mitigate the absence of sidewalk infrastructure on the Business Park East industrial area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of authority to apply for, and if granted accept and utilize FDOT, TA Grant for the BPE Project.

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. Apply for and Accept Grant. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and if awarded, execute such grant agreements and any other amendments, addendums or other documents as necessary in order to accept the grant application, including any other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program, and if awarded take all steps to complete, execute all documents, amendments, addendums necessary to accept and implement the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program.

Section 4. Authority to Expend Budgeted Funds. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds.

Section 5. Execution of the Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town.

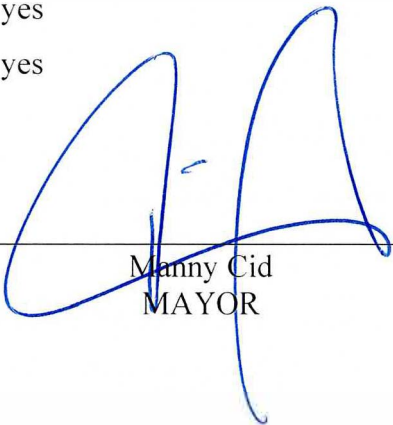
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 9th day of February 2021

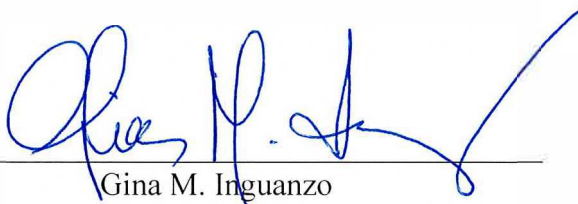
The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Collazo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	no
Vice Mayor Luis E.Collazo	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Absent
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes




Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC
TOWN ATTORNEY