

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1755

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNMANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT), REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) Transportation Master Plan was completed in 2004; and

WHEREAS, since 2004, the Town has gone through significant growth in population, and an expansion of real-estate development in commercial, residential, and industrial zones; and

WHEREAS, a significant area of commercial, residential, and industrial growth has centered around the Town Center District; and

WHEREAS, the Town Center District’s growth has impacted the Town’s transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in order to identify current transportation needs, and be prepared for future transportation demands, a new comprehensive multimodal transportation plan is desirable; and

WHEREAS, a new comprehensive transportation plan will allow the Town to address community needs, and ensure that the Town’s infrastructure is resilient; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, for fiscal year 2021, has made available discretionary grant funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the RAISE Grant Program, offers local governments grant dollars that can be used towards comprehensive transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the Town will receive up to One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$115,000.00), without the requirement to match funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of authority to apply for the RAISE Grant Program.

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. Authority to Apply and Accept Grant. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grant, for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$115,000.00).

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 U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grant, and if awarded authority to sign and execute any and all agreements, documents and amendments necessary to effectuate the Grant.

Section 4. Execution of the Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with the United States Department of Transportation, and to execute any subsequent document, agreement, amendment, in furtherance of applying for and implementing the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grant.


Section 5. Authority to Expend Budgeted Funds. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$115,000.00).

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

Passed and adopted this 13th day of July 2021

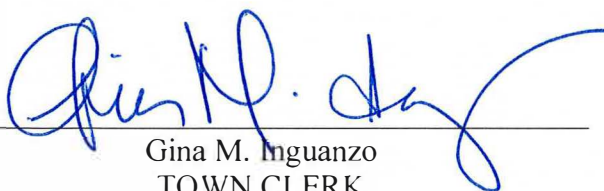
The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Collazo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fernandez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Luis E. Collazo	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Absent
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	Absent
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes



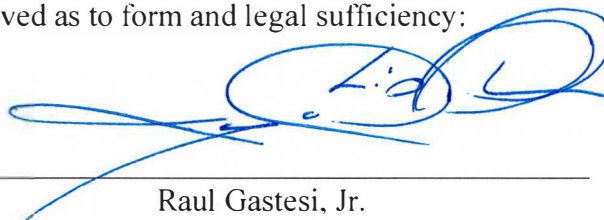
MANNY CID
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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