

**RESOLUTION NO. 08- 660**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING THE TOWN'S OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; ASKING THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO DENY ANY APPLICATIONS TO EXPAND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TRANSMIT THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Miami Lakes, (the "Town") has previously opposed in Resolution Nos. 05-354 and 05-292 any efforts by Miami-Dade County, (the "County") to expand the Urban Development Boundary, (the "UDB"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council desires to reaffirm its opposition to the expansion of the UDB by urging the Florida Department of Community Affairs to deny any Comprehensive Development Master Plan amendments adopted by the County that would expand the UDB; and

**WHEREAS,** the Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners on May 6, 2008 adopted by override of the veto of the County Mayor, two (2) Comprehensive Plan Amendments, which if approved result in an expansion of the UDB; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town and all residents are adversely affected by Urban Sprawl that comes from UDB expansion, including depletion of the water supply, loss of cherished environmental resources and depletion of resources needed for all citizens quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** the UDB expansion is not consistent with the Green initiatives promoted by the Town and the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council requests the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs to oppose the UDB expansion approved by the Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners.

**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. Opposition to UDB Change.** The Town Council hereby opposes any expansion of the UDB in Miami-Dade County and urges the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs and all appropriate elected officials and agencies to determine that the proposed amendments to the MDC Comprehensive Development Master Plan that propose to expand the UDB be found inconsistent with the State of Florida Growth Management Plan and the Goals and Objectives of the MDC Comprehensive Plan as creating urban sprawl in violation of such state or county plans.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town's officials and staff are authorized to send copies of this Resolution to all appropriate County, State and Federal agencies.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

Motion to adopt by Councilmember Michael Pizzi, second by Councilmember Mary Collins.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	yes
Vice Mayor Nancy Simon	yes
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	absent
Councilmember Mary Collins	yes

Councilmember Robert Meador	yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	yes

Wayne Slaton  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diana Eastman  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

[Signature]  
TOWN ATTORNEY  
Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza,  
Cole & Boniske, P.L.