# MINUTES Sunshine Meeting February 2, 2021 10:00 AM Government Center 6601 Main Street Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

### 1. Call to Order:

Meeting began 10:32 a.m.

The following councilmembers were present: Councilmember Josh Dieguez; Vice Mayor Luis Collazo and Mayor Manny Cid

The following Town Staff members were present: Chief Financial Officer Ismael Diaz; Strategic Planning, Performance, and Innovation Manager German Cure; Deputy Town Clerk Ashley Shepple

The following public attended in person: President of the Government Blockchain Association in Miami and CEO of Logos Capital Silvio Frank Pupo; Andrea Negrin from Logos Capital; Jesus Palacios

The guest speaker was Mr. Robert Collazo from Bit Five.

The following public attending the meeting via Zoom:

Mrs. Hope Reynolds spoke not in favor of using cryptocurrency.

Mr. Rafael Del Vega spoke in favor of using cryptocurrency.

Mr. Jorge Cortez spoke in favor of using cryptocurrency.

### **Items Discussed:**

## • To Discuss the Cryptocurrency

Notes on the meeting:

Mayor Manny Cid and Vice Mayor Luis Collazo wanted to foster a discussion about the possibility of introducing cryptocurrency option of payment for Town services. The guest speaker Robert Collazo along with Silvio Frank Pupo spoke about cryptocurrency, how it is used, how it has developed, and what are the concerns. Cryptocurrency is a digital currency that can be used to buy goods and services but uses an online ledger with strong cryptography to secure online transactions. The Mayor and Vice Mayor would like to

continue educating residents more on the topic and how the Town could possibly in the future use this type of payment.

# Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Manny Cid, Mayor

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk