ORDINANCE NO. 21-282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA APPROVING, ADOPTING, A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; APPROVING, ADOPTING AND RATIFYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT RATES FOR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECURITY GUARD AND MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as of October 1st, 2018, Miami Lakes operates special assessments for four security guard services; Loch Lomond Guard Gate District, Miami Lakes Section One, Royal Oaks East, and Royal Oaks Section One, and two lake maintenance districts: Lake Patricia and Lake Hilda (the "Special Taxing Districts"); and

WHEREAS, the Town has created advisory committees composed of members from the different Special Taxing Districts to aid the Town in the administration of the different Special Taxing Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town has held public meetings with advisory committees to discuss Special Taxing District Budgets for fiscal year 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Town to adopt a non-ad valorem assessment roll and set a non-ad valorem rate for all six districts pursuant Florida Statute 197.3632, in order to operate the Special Taxing District.

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.

<u>Section 2. Adoption of Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.</u> The non-ad valorem assessment roll attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted.

Section 3. Adoption of Non-Ad Valorem Rate for Special Taxing Districts. The non-ad valorem rate for Special Taxing Districts attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is hereby adopted.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that the Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption on second reading.

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FIRST READING

The foregoing ordinance was moved by Vice Mayor Collazo who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dieguez 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 Absent

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano Yes

Passed and adopted on first reading this 13th day of July 2021.

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SECOND READING

The foregoing ordinance was moved by Vice Mayor Collazo who moved its adoption on second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fernandez 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

Passed and adopted on second reading this 10th day of August 2021

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