#### **ORDINANCE NO. 22-299**

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

WHEREAS, as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") 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 "Neighborhood Service Districts"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Town has programed to hold public meetings with advisory committees to discuss Neighborhood Services Districts' Budgets for fiscal year 2022-2023 prior to the adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, as the governing body of the Neighborhood Service Districts, has a responsibility to adopt a non-ad valorem assessment roll, and set a non-ad valorem rate for all Neighborhood Service Districts, pursuant to Florida Statute § 197.3632.

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals.</u> The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. <u>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 Neighborhood Service

**Districts.** The non-ad valorem rate for the Town's Neighborhood Service Districts, attached hereto as Exhibit "B," are hereby adopted.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Severability.</u> 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 offered by Councilmember Dieguez who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Collazo and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

Passed on first reading this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

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#### **SECOND READING**

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Dieguez who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Alvarez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Manny Cid MAYOR

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

Passed and adopted on second reading this 12th of July 2022.

Attest:

Giha M. Inguanzo TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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