RESOLUTION NO. 23 -1902

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; RELATING TO THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 949, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO OUR TOWN CLERK AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (DIEGUEZ)

WHEREAS, during the February 2023 Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") Council meeting, the Council instructed the Town Attorneys to research and provide suggestive enhancement to the Town's Golf Card Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as part of its due diligence, and help from Ms. Renee Wilson, the Town Attorney discovered the existence of House Bill 949; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 949 enhances safety by providing a requirement that all golf cart operators on municipal road's be licensed.

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that House Bill 949 could be enhanced further by requiring the installation of seat belts on all golfcarts operating on Town roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council urges the State legislature to amend House Bill 949 in order to require the installation of seat belts on all golfcarts operating on municipal roads.

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. Town Council Urges the Legislature to Amend House Bill 949, in Order to Require the Installation of Seat Belts on Golf Carts Operating on Municipal Roads. The Town Council urges the State Legislature to amend House Bill 949 in order to require the installation of seat belts on golfcarts operating on municipal roads.

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<u>Section 3. Instructions to the Clerk.</u> The Town Council instructs the Town Clerk to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Town's State legislative delegation.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 11th day of April 2023.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Ruano 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
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Vice Mayor Carlos O. Alvarez Absent

Councilmember Luis E. Collazo Yes

Councilmember Josh Dieguez Yes

Councilmember Tony Fernandez Yes

Councilmember Ray Garcia Yes

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano Yes

Manny Cid MAYOR

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

Lorenzo Cobiella

Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC

DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY