

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1936

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNMANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FISCAL YEAR 2022, EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Office of Criminal Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”), administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”), focuses on improving the criminal justice system by finding initiatives within local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) will be able to use JAG funding to assist the Town’s Law Enforcement Department to enhance policing, safety, and the quality of life in Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, JAG solicitations are open to all units of local government, with a monetary allocation determined by the State of Florida’s formula-based funding matrix. The Town has a fiscal year 2022 JAG-C estimated allocation of Four Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and 00/100 (\$4,204.00), which is subject to change based on overall municipal participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been successful in obtaining these funds, and utilizing the funds to enhance our police services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager recommends that the Town Council provide the Town Manager with authority to apply for the JAG program, and if granted expend budgeted funds.

**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. Authority to Apply and Accept Grant, and Execute all necessary Documents. The Town Council hereby approves the application submittal for The Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2022, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, which is administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and if awarded, authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to execute all necessary documents, amendments, addendums required to effectuate the grant agreement.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of The Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2022, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, as described in Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to any person or agency as directed by the Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. Authorization to Expend Budgeted Funds. If awarded, the Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 8th day of August 2023.

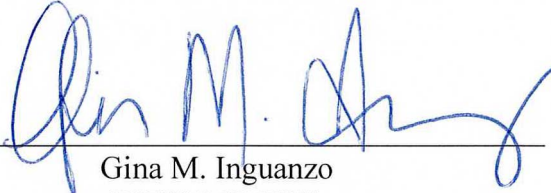
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Collazo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	Yes
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