

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-1251**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE MOTTO, "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES GOVERNMENT CENTER; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE TOWN MANAGER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

**WHEREAS**, the motto is engraved above the entrance to the Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the Florida State Legislature designated and declared "In God We Trust" to be the official motto of the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to display this patriotic motto in Government Center as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Display of "In God We Trust."** The Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes hereby determines that the historic and patriotic words of our national and state motto, "In God We Trust," shall be displayed in the Government Center of the Town of Miami Lakes, specifically outside of the Council Chambers.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Manager.** The Town Manager and/or his designee is authorized to implement the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

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

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Passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>Yes</u>



Wayne Slaton  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Marjorie Tejada  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Paul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY