

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1257

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA JOINING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC TRUST IN RECOGNIZING AND PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 29, 2014 AS “ETHICAL GOVERNANCE DAY;” AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust (the “Commission on Ethics”) has been established to ensure the integrity of local governments and elections, to restore public confidence in government and to serve as guardian of the public trust; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics is committed to educating the public and all local elected officials and public employees in ethical governance practices; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics has historically included, as part of its mission, community outreach programs to schools, businesses and civil institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics has stated that the first step toward the promotion of a more ethical government requires encouragement of greater civic involvement in public affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics initiated the concept of sponsoring an annual “Ethical Governance Day” in 2012, and continued its sponsorship of the event in 2013, bringing hundreds of volunteer speakers to Miami-Dade County High School classrooms to address students on the importance of civic involvement and ethics in government;

WHEREAS, as part of its effort to increase awareness of ethics in government, the Commission on Ethics will recognize Wednesday, October 29, 2014 as “Ethical Governance Day” in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Ethics calls on all public and private institutions in and residents of Miami-Dade County to participate in appropriate civic and educational ethics programs on “Ethical Governance Day”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes Council would like to join the Commission on Ethics in recognizing Wednesday, October 29, 2014 as “Ethical Governance Day” in the Town of Miami Lakes.

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

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

Section 2. The Town of Miami Lakes Council joins the Commission on Ethics in recognizing and proclaiming Wednesday, October 29, 2014, as “Ethical Governance Day” in the Town of Miami Lakes. The Town Council joins the Commission on Ethics and calls upon all public and private institutions and residents of the Town of Miami Lakes to participate in appropriate civic and educational programs on that day, to underscore the sacred trust placed upon all of us by this nation’s heritage.

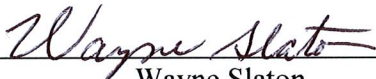
Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 14th day of October, 2014.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Councilman Mestre. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez 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>



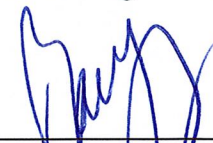
Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

Attest:



Marjorie Tejeda
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastes, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY