RESOLUTION NO. 15-1312

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES' SUPPORT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO'S ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF UBER AND LYFT; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO TOWN OFFICIALS; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes ("the Town") wishes to express to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and the community at large the Town's support of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo's actions in furthering free market principles and the entrepreneurial spirit particularly as to transportation network entities such as Uber and Lyft;

WHEREAS, Uber and Lyft provide ride-sharing services to consumers;

WHEREAS, the Town encourages the Miami-Dade County Commission to authorize Uber, Lyft and other leading-edge transportation network organizations to conduct business in Miami-Dade County without the imposition of unnecessarily oppressive regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to ensure the community's safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town supports free market principles and encourages innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to enhance residents' and consumers' transportation options.

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

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

Section 2. Expressing Support of Commissioner Esteban Bovo's Actions Uber and Lyft.

The Town Council hereby expresses the Town of Miami Lakes' support of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo's actions in furthering free market principles and the entrepreneurial spirit particularly as to transportation network entities such as Uber and Lyft. The Town encourages the Miami-Dade County Commission to authorize Uber, Lyft and other

leading-edge transportation network organizations to conduct business in Miami-Dade County without the imposition of unnecessarily oppressive regulations.

<u>Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.</u> The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Directions to Clerk. The Town Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution within two (2) business days of the effective date stated in Section 5 below to the Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor, Miami-Dade County; Honorable Jean Monestime, District 2 Commissioner, Chair of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; the Honorable Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., District 13 Commissioner, Vice-Chair of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; and the Clerk of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2015.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Concilman had riguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.

Vice Mayor Manny Cid

Councilmember Tim Daubert

Councilmember Tony Lama

Councilmember Ceasar Mestre

Councilmember Frank Mingo

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez

Michael A. Pizzi, Jr. MAYOR

Attest:

Marjorie Tejeda TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr. Gastesi & Associates, P.A.

TOWN ATTORNEY