

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1360

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL OVERCROWDING; REQUESTING THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REFRAIN FROM ALLOWING STUDENTS IN DEVELOPMENTS WEST OF I-75 FROM ATTENDING BOB GRAHAM EDUCATION CENTER; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO TOWN OFFICIALS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) takes great pride in the quality of the schools located within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, there are several developments being constructed west of I-75 in the area adjacent to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the developments west of I-75 may result in overcrowding at Bob Graham Education Center, which is a public school located within the Town; and

WHEREAS, overcrowding results in reduced quality of education for students; and

WHEREAS, the Town expresses its opposition to school overcrowding and seeks to work proactively with the Miami-Dade County School Board to avoid overcrowding in the Town’s schools; and

WHEREAS, the Town urges the Miami-Dade County School Board to refrain from allowing students in developments west of I-75 from attending Bob Graham Education Center.

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. Expressing Opposition. The Town Council hereby expresses its opposition to school overcrowding and opposes students from developments west of I-75 attending Bob Graham Education Center as they may create a new overcrowding situation. The Town Council requests that the School Board of Miami-Dade County take all actions necessary to prevent

overcrowding at Bob Graham Education Center and refrain from allowing students from developments west of I-75 from attending Bob Graham Education Center.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Mayor is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Transmittal Directions to Clerk. The Town Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair of the School Board of Miami-Dade County and to the Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.


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

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Passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

The foregoing resolution was moved by Vice Mayor Daubert. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lama and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tim Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Manny Cid	<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>



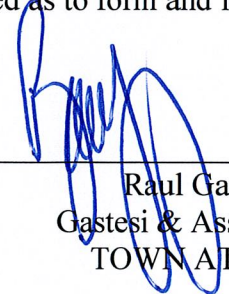
Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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