

RESOLUTION NO. 17-1428

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO REACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT N.W. 79th AVENUE AND MIAMI LAKES DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve traffic on N.W. 154th Street (“Miami Lakes Drive”), Town staff requested that the left turn traffic light at 79th Avenue and Miami Lakes Drive, facing the entrance/exit of the Kislak building on NW 79th Avenue (the “Light”) facing southbound be deactivated; and

WHEREAS, Town’s actions were to prevent traffic that was cutting through Kislak’s parking lot in order to access 79th Avenue, and in effect allow a smoother east-west flow of traffic on Miami Lakes Drive; and

WHEREAS, Town staff was contacted by Kislak organization who raised concerns that its tenants were being adversely affected by the change; and

WHEREAS, Town staff evaluated the issue and determined that the issue could be remedied, and the light reactivated, so long as Kislak parking lot remains gated between the hours of 7:00am – 8:30 am (“Peak Hours”).

WHEREAS, the Kislak Organization has installed the desired gates, and said gates have remained closed during Peak Hours

WHEREAS, the Town requests that Miami-Dade County re-activate the Light.

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. Reactivation of Light. The Town formally requests that the left turn traffic light at 79th Avenue and Miami Lakes Drive, facing the entrance/exit of the Kislak building on NW 79th Avenue be re-activated.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Official. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

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

Passed and adopted this 7th day of February 2017

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

Mayor Manny Cid	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tony Lama	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Luis Collazo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>yes</u>




MANNY CID
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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