

RESOLUTION NO. 17- 1495

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR, EXECUTE AND SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes ("the Town") strives to provide safe and accessible trails for residents and schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation provides a Safe Routes to School Grant ("SRTS") in order to assist local governments with creation of infrastructure, traffic control, removal of infrastructure and education in order to remove barriers that prevent parents and students from walking or bicycling to school safely; and

WHEREAS, the Town has successfully obtained SRTS grants to fund projects along Miami Lakeway North and South that have led to share use paths, tree removal and signal modification; and

WHEREAS, the Town has identified a need to improve pedestrian infrastructure on N.W. 79th Avenue, adjacent to Bob Graham Education Center;

WHEREAS, the proposed project and application is for \$250,000.00, with no required match from the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town for the Town Manager to apply for an SRTS grant, and if approved execute the agreement for the grant.

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. Authorization to Apply for and if Awarded Execute Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to apply for and if awarded execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Grant.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. 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 5th day of December, 2017.

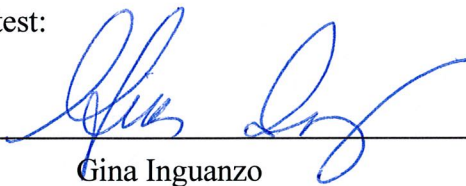
Motion to adopt by Councilmember Mestre, second by Councilmember Rodriguez

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

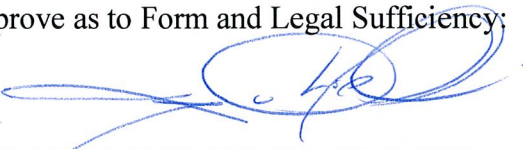
Mayor Manny Cid	<u>YES</u>
Vice Mayor Frank Mingo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Luis Collazo	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>YES</u>
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	<u>YES</u>



Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:


Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:


Raul Gastesi, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY