

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1536

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN IN ORDER TO INCLUDE THE EXTENSION OF THE OUTER LEFT TURN LANE ON NW 154 STREET; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION TO THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2004, the Town adopted a Transportation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2017, Councilman Rodriguez requested Town Staff to research feasibility of lane expansion on the west-bound, left turn lanes underneath the Palmetto Expressway in order to improve the flow of traffic onto the Palmetto Expressway; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, Town Staff collaborated with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and determined two possible improvement options that could be implemented to achieve traffic relief; and

WHEREAS, based on a review of traffic data collected, the Town Manager advises that the Town Council adopt option one, namely the extension of the outer left turn lane on N.W. 154th Street by 180 feet beginning at west leg of the intersection at N.W. 154th Street and N.W. 77th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for this improvement, inclusive of design and permitting is three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$350,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funding for this project has not yet been identified; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend the Transportation Master Plan to include the extension of the outer left turn lane on N.W. 154th Street.

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

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

Section 2. Approval of the Amendment and Incorporation to the Transportation Master Plan. Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to take all actions necessary to amend the Transportation Master Plan in order to incorporate the expansion of the west bound lane on N.W. 154th Street.

Section 3. Directing Town Manager to Forward the Masterplan. The Town Manager and, or his designee is directed to forward this Resolution, Amending the Town's Master Plan to the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Miami-Dade County, Florida Department of Transportation, and any other appropriate government agencies, at the discretion of the Town Manager.

Section 4. Directing Town Manager to Pursue Funding. The Town Manager and, or his designee is directed to take all steps to secure necessary funding for this project including the application for grants to assist the Town in implementing the expansion of the west bound lane on N.W. 154th Street.

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

Passed and adopted this 1st day of May, 2018.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez 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

Vice Mayor Frank Mingo

Councilmember Luis Collazo

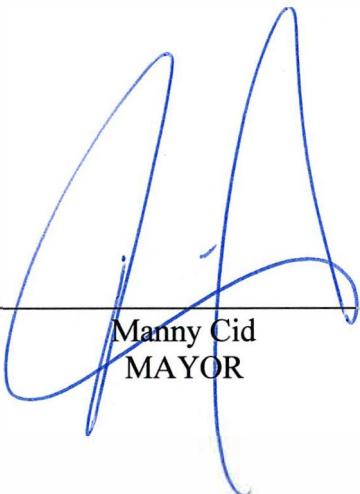
Councilmember Timothy Daubert

Councilmember Cesar Mestre

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano

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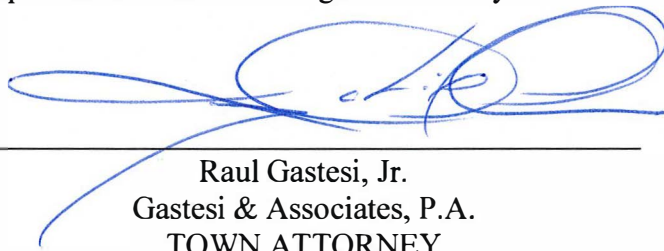
Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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