RESOLUTION NO. 19- 1598

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1356 AND **ITS** COMPANION **FLORIDA** HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE BILL 1189 AS **CURRENTLY** PROPOSED; AMENDING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING TOWN CLERK TO REMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO TOWN LOBBYIST, SOUTHERN STRATEGIES GROUP; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the year 2018, a regional residential committee including Town Miami Lakes (the "Town") Residents was formed by then, State Representative Manny Diaz, Jr., for the purpose of discussing and deliberating legislative solutions to address the negative effects of rock mine blasting (the "Committee"); and

WHEREAS, the Committee addressed various possible legislative solutions aimed to ease the negative effects of rock mine blasting, and forwarded these recommendations to then, State Representative Manny Diaz, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, now, Senator Manny Diaz, Jr., has memorialized many of the Committee's findings in Florida Senate Bill 1356 attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Florida House of Representatives Bill 1189, has been introduced in the House as an identical companion to Florida Senate Bill 1356; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senate Bill 1356, in its current form, will provide the Town with necessary relief from the effects of rock mine blasting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that the passing of Florida Senate Bill 1356 and its companion Florida House of Representative Bill 1189 is in the Town's best interest and declare support of Florida Senate Bill 1356 attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

WHEREAS, during the January 2019 Town Council Meeting, the Town adopted Resolution No. 19-1582 which memorialized the Town's legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager advises that the Town amend the Town's legislative priorities in order to include the passage of Florida Senate Bill 1356 and its companion, Florida House of Representatives Bill 1189, and forward a copy of the same to the Town's lobbyist; and

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.
- Support of Senate Bill 1356 and House Bill 1189 The Town of Miami Lakes pledges its support of Florida Senate Bill 1356, set forth in Exhibit "A", and its companion Florida House Bill 1189
- Section 3. Amendment of Legislative Priorities The Town of Miami Lakes adopts the passage of Florida Senate Bill 1356, as set forth in Exhibit "A", and its companion Florida House Bill 1189 as a Legislative Priority for 2019-2020.
- Section 4. Authorization of Town Clerk. The Town Clerk and/or her designee are authorized to submit a copy of the Town's recommendations as set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Town's lobbyist, Southern Strategies Group, and to submit a copy of this Resolution to all House of Representative and Senate Committee members currently deliberating passage of these items.
- Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 12th day of March 2019

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

Mayor Manny Cid

Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez

Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez

Councilmember Luis Collazo

Councilmember Josh Dieguez

Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano

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Yes

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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

EXHIBIT "A" SENATE BILL 1356