RESOLUTION NO. 19-1633

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY OF TOWN OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster the Town of Miami Lakes ("Town") Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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

Section 1. <u>Recitals.</u> The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

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Section 2. Adoption of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement. The Town Council approves and adopts the State of Florida's Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. <u>Authority of Town Officials.</u> The Town Manager or his designee and the Town Attorney or his designee are authorized to take any and all action necessary to execute and carry out the provisions set forth in the State of Florida's Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the same form as attached hererto as Exhibit "A."

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 2019.

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

Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Carlos Alvarez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Joshua Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Luis Collazo	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes

Manny Cid MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr. Gastesi, Lopez & Mestre, P.L.L. TOWN ATTORNEY