

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 1636**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SETTING FORTH LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; AUTHORIZING TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR 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**, the State of Florida Legislature annually considers appropriation measures which provide discretionary funding for general governmental operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) Manager and Town Staff have identified various projects which require funding as described and set forth in Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern Strategy Group (“SSG”) currently provides the Town with lobbying services; and

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of SSG, the Town Manager is desirous of pursuing State funding for the projects set forth in Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to pursue the legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit “A”.

**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 Legislative Priorities.** The legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit “A”, are hereby adopted by the Town Council.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to pursue funding in order to accomplish the legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit “A”.

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**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.

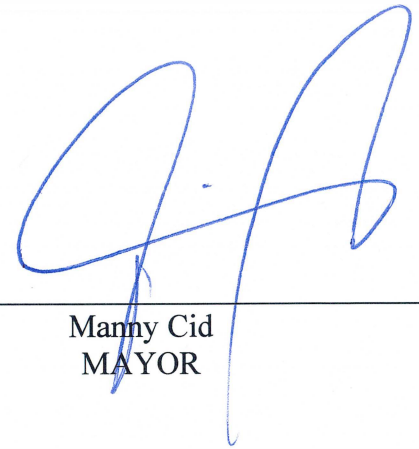
**Section 5.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

\*\*\*\*\* **This Section has been left intentionally blank** \*\*\*\*\*

Passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019

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

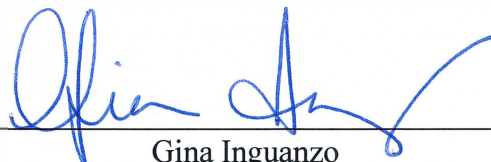
Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	yes
Councilmember Luis Collazo	yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

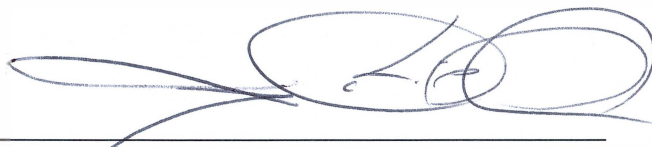
Attest:



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Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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

# **EXHIBIT “A”**

## **Town of Miami Lakes Legislative Priorities**

**2020 - 2021**