

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1682

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO TRANSFER CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT "CARES" ACT DIRECT FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES AND TO OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (PIDERMANN)

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020, and appropriated one hundred fifty billion dollars of direct federal funding for State and Local Governments to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, States and units of local governments with more than 500,000 residents received direct federal funding through the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, twelve localities in the State of Florida received direct federal funds, all of which were Counties; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act appropriated nearly half a billion dollars to Miami-Dade County, making this the highest amount in direct federal funding to any eligible local government in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") has experienced unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, in conversations with the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, the County committed to transferring CARES Act funds to units of local governments with the County, including the Town; and

WHEREAS, given the persistent State of Emergency, the Town urges Miami-Dade County to provide the Town and other local government units with the necessary aid in order to mitigate the COVID-19 impact to the life, health and welfare of its residents

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. **Request for Town allocation of CARES monies.** The Town Council hereby requests and urge Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners to allocate CARES Monies to the Town and other local government units in order to mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19.

Section 3. **Instructions to Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk or their designee are authorized and instructed to send a copy of this resolution to all necessary official.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 2020.

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

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




Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC
TOWN ATTORNEY