## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-1705**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; RECOGNIZING THE GROWING PROBLEM OF DISCRIMINATION OF PERSONS OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IN THE UNITED STATES AND DENOUNCING ALL FORMS OF **RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION ; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND EFFECTIVE** PROVIDING FOR AN DATE. (N. **RODRIGUEZ**)

WHEREFORE, discrimination and persecution against persons of all faiths is a prolific problem throughout the nation, and affects the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"); and

WHEREFORE, on October 20, 2020, the Town Council discussed the need to denounce anti-Semitism and religious persecution in all its forms; and

WHEREFORE, the Town Council finds that it is important for all people to practice tolerance and understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN

## OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. Denouncement of all forms of Religious Persecution. The Town of

Miami Lakes Council hereby denounces all forms of religious discrimination and persecution, in all of its forms and manifestations.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of November 2020.

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

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

Manny Cid MAYOR

Mayor Manny Cid Vice Mayor Luis E. Collazo Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez Councilmember Josh Dieguez Councilmember Tony Fernandez Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez Councilmember Marilyn Ruano

Attest:

Gina M. Inguanzo TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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