

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-1707**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (PIDERMANN)**

**WHEREAS**, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with ADA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) created the Safe Routes to School Grant Program (the “SRTS Grant”) in order to provide local funding for design and construction of safe routes and remove barriers which prevent children, parents and the community from walking or bicycling to and from school; and

**WHEREAS**, in previous years, the Town has secured SRTS Grants to construct pedestrian walkways along Miami Lakeway North and South, and along Bob Graham Educational Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Lakes Education Center (“MLEC”) is one, of only three high school technical centers in Miami-Dade County Public School system, located within a busy industrial section of the Town where pedestrian infrastructure is sorely lacking; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed SRTS Grant project for MLEC is estimated at Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$375,985.00); and

**WHEREAS**, if granted the project will not require the Town to contribute matching funds and will provide MLEC students with safe pedestrian access to MLEC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager is desirous of authority to apply for, and if granted accept and utilize FDOT, SRTS Grant for the MLEC project.

**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. Apply for and Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for Florida Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Grant Program, in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and 00/100 \$375,985.00 and if awarded, execute such grant agreements and any other amendments, addendums or other documents as necessary in order to effectuate the grant application, including any other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/ or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Grant Program, and if awarded take all steps to complete, execute all documents, amendments, addendums necessary to accept the Florida Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Grant Program.

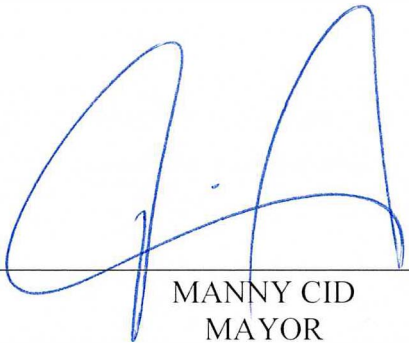
**Section 4. Execution of the Agreement.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** 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 Dieguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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



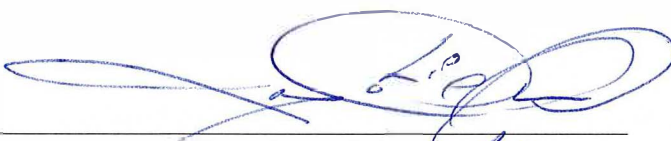
MANNY CID  
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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