

**RESOLUTION NO. 21- 1728**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNMANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted state and local economies, and presented local governments with an inordinate pressure to provide relief to its businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, during the May 2020 Town Council Meeting, the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to apply for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (“CESP”), to help mitigate the costs associated with prevention, preparation and response to COVID-19 ; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, the Town submitted an application for CESP monies to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) and was awarded One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$122,700.00); and

**WHEREAS**, FDLE recently announced residual funding in the amount of Two Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) that remain available from the CESP program for distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Town could receive and additional Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$50,000.00) to assist with COVID-19 related expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager is desirous of authority to apply for CESP residual funds.

**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. Authority to Apply and Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program's residual funds, and if awarded, execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary, and take such 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 United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to any person or agency as directed by the Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

**Section 4. Execution of the Agreement.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, and to execute any subsequent document, agreement, amendment, in furtherance of applying for and implementing the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021

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

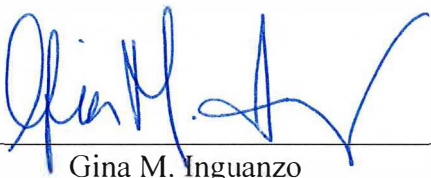
Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Luis E. Collazo	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes



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MAYOR

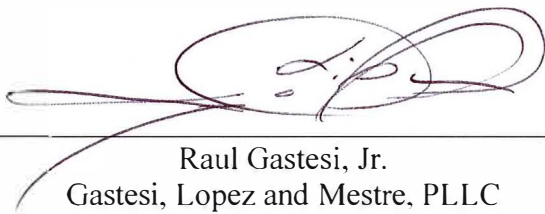
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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