

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1738**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND IF GRANTED ACCEPT THE JORGE M. PEREZ FAMILY AT THE MIAMI FOUNDATION 2021 PEREZ CreARTE GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR MIAMI LAKES UTILITY BOXES ARTS ACCESS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO APPLY FOR AND IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation at the Miami Foundation 2021 Perez CreARTE Grant (the “Grant”) program aims to invest over 1.5 million dollars into Miami-Dade County by supporting access to local art; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has recently completed the art wrapping of certain utility boxes that have enhanced street aesthetics; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Grant will allow the Town to expand the number of utility boxes that can be artistically wrapped, showcasing the artistic work of local artists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager desires authority to apply for grant monies in the amount of \$75,000, and if awarded, the authority to accept and expend budgeted funds; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Grant will not require the Town to match 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. Apply for and if Awarded Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for and if awarded accept the Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation at the Miami Foundation 2021 Perez CreARTE Grant, and execute such grant agreements, amendments, modifications and any other documents necessary to effectuate the Grant,

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 Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation at the Miami Foundation 2021 Perez CreARTE Grant. 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. Providing Authority to Expend Budgeted Funds.** The Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds up to seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) in order to complete the project in furtherance of the grant.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 11th day of May 2021

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

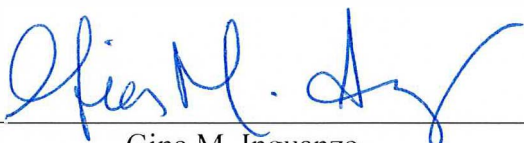
Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Luis E.Collazo	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Absent
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes



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MANNY CID  
MAYOR


Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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