

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-1818**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE; PROVIDING FOR SUNSET; PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP; CREATING PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (COLLAZO)**

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Mental Health Task Force Ad-Hoc Committee provided the Town Council its findings; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Town Council requested the creation of the Mental Health Task; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the Mental Health Task Force Ad-Hoc Committee's findings, the Task Force shall be created to work with Town Staff to create a Mental Health Informational webpage on the Town's website, participate in community outreach events organized by the Town through its committees to disseminate mental health and treatment information, and plan workshop and, or seminar on mental health and treatment information by inviting experts, providers, and individual testimonials; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the Town Council's desire to establish permanent, Mental Health Task Force that shall serve to establish and implement and evidence-based mental health access model for Town 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.**     **Creation of the Mental Health Task Force Committee.** The Mayor, pursuant to section 2.2 (ii) of the Town Charter, hereby establishes the “Mental Health Task Force” to serve the Council in an advisory capacity.

**Section 3.**     **Committee’s Purpose.** The Mental Health Task Force is created to work with Town Staff to create a Mental Health Informational webpage on the Town’s website, participate in community outreach events organized by the Town through its committees to disseminate mental health and treatment information, and plan workshop(s) and, or seminar on mental health and treatment information by inviting experts, providers, and individual testimonials

**Section 4.**     **Terms and Composition of the Board.** Each Councilmember and the Mayor shall select (1) individual who shall be representative of members of the mental health care community, including mental health professionals, social services providers or experts in the mental health field.

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

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Passed and adopted this 8th day of March 2022.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Rodriguez 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 Jeffrey Rodriguez	Yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Yes
Councilmember Luis E. Collazo	Yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

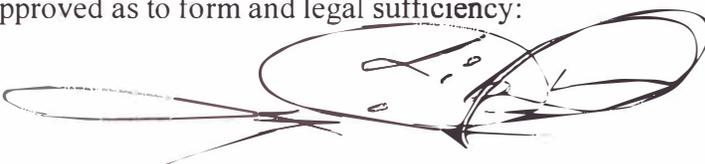
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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