## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-1859**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FISCAL YEAR 2021, EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMS: AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT **PROGRAMS:** AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND **BUDGETED FUNDS: PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION** OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (WILSON)

WHEREAS, the Office of Criminal Justice, Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG"), administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE"), focuses on improving the criminal justice system by funding initiatives within local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") will be able to use JAG funding to assist the Town's Law Enforcement Department to enhance policing, safety, and the quality of life in Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, JAG solicitations are open to all units of local government, with a monetary allocation determined by the State of Florida's formula-based funding matrix. The Town has a fiscal year 2021 JAG-Direct allocation of Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and 00/100 (\$4,274.00), and a JAG-Countywide allocation of Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and 00/100 (\$3,586.00), totaling Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,860.00) of total grant funding.

**WHEREAS,** the total grant amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,860.00) does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Manager recommends that the Town Council provide the Town Manager with authority to apply for the JAG programs, and if granted expend budgeted 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, and Execute all necessary

**Documents.** The Town Council hereby approves the application submittals for The Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2021, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Programs, which is administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and if awarded, authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to execute all necessary documents, amendments, addendums required to effectuate the grant agreements.

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 Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2021, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Programs, as described in Section 2. 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. Authorization to Expend Budgeted Funds.** If awarded, the Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds.

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

Passed and adopted this 13th day of September 2022.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Fernandez 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 Absent

Councilmember Luis E. Collazo Yes

Councilmember Joshua Dieguez Yes

Yes Councilmember Tony Fernandez

Councilmember Marilyn Ruano Yes

> MANNY CID MAYOR

Attest:

TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.

Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC

**TOWN ATTORNEY**