

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1975

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CREATE A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BLASTING ADVISORY BOARD OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, AN AD HOC TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF ROCK MINING BLASTING ON MIAMI-DADE PROPERTY OWNERS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes Florida acknowledges and understands the vital important role that limestone rock mining fulfills in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes also believes that rock mining operators must conduct their operations in the manner least intrusive to neighboring property owners in various communities, including the Town of Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Town of Miami Lakes property owners have sustained damages to their homes and businesses that have no other credible cause except that they must have been caused as a side effect of rock mining blasting; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes has established its own Blasting Advisory Board (“BAB”) to advocate for sensible solutions on the issue of harmful effects caused by rock mining blasting, and said board has managed to gradually effect some changes, it is the position of the Town of Miami Lakes that a county level board will complement the work of the BAB and ongoing efforts in Tallahassee to implement sensible solutions to address rock mining blasting effects resulting from greater county resources and public outreach.

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. **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Clerk, or her designee, is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to all members of the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County, Florida and to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

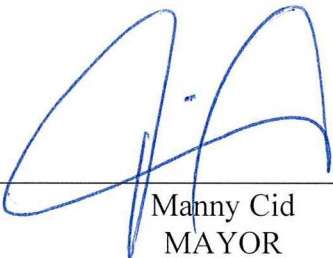
Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 16th day of January 2024.

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

Mayor Manny Cid	Yes
Councilmember Luis E. Collazo	Yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes



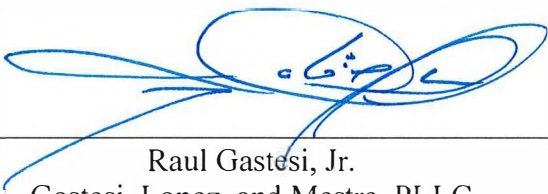
Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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