

RESOLUTION NO. 01- 43

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE TOWN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, certain areas of the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") are subject to periodic flooding, or flood-related erosion, causing serious damage to properties within these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has the legal authority to adopt, and has adopted, land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council intends to continue to recognize flood-related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas possessing such hazards so that Town residents may obtain federally subsidized flood insurance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** The Town Council of Miami Lakes, Florida, assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, or flood-related erosion hazards, adequate land use measures and regulations with enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Title 40, Part 60, Code of Federal Regulations, known as the "National Flood Insurance Program Regulations." The Town Council further agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program.

**Section 3.** The Town Manager is vested with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(a) Assist the Federal Insurance Administration and its Administrator with the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, or flood-related erosion hazards.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas.

(c) Cooperate with federal, state, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain, and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the Town have been modified by annexation and include within such notification a copy of a map of the Town suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits of the Town.

(e) Notify the Administrator if the Town has relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority and include within such notification a copy of the map of the Town suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the area for which the Town no longer has authority to adopt and enforce flood plain management regulations.

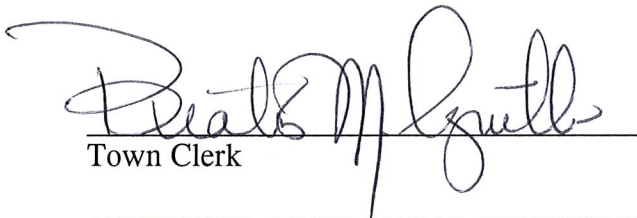
**Section 4.** For all areas having special flood hazards as identified on the appropriate Flood Insurance Rate Map, the Town Clerk is directed to maintain for public inspection any certificates of flood-proofing and information on (a) the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures; (b) whether or not such structures include a basement; and (c) whether the structure has been flood-proofed.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

  
WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
Acting Town Attorney

m-collins / s-Alonso

Council voted	<u>7-0</u>	as follows:
Mayor Wayne Slaton		<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso		<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins		<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador		<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi		<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon		<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Peter Thomson		<u>yes</u>