

RESOLUTION NO. 03-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE FLORIDA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES AND STAFFING LEVELS FOR THE VITAL COLLECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida State Library and Archives was established as one of the first 15 acts of the Florida Legislature in its first session; and

WHEREAS, The State Library is ranked No. 2 in the United States in resource requests filled and is one of the finest collections of archived state history in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State Library provides research assistance to legislators and their staffs and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of City Clerks' (FACC) membership, representing approximately 300 cities within the State of Florida recently adopted a Resolution urging the continuation of funding and staffing levels for this valuable asset to the Citizens of the State of Florida and requesting that Local Governments support their cause; and

WHEREAS, Members of the FACC are records custodians in their respective cities and recognize the importance and value of an historical collection; and

WHEREAS, the dismantling of the State Library and the reduction of staffing will be detrimental to the historical and cultural activities in the State .

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Town of Miami Lakes urges the Governor and the Florida Legislature to reconsider maintaining The Florida State Library and Archives in one location and to continue funding and staffing levels for this valuable asset to the Citizens of the State of Florida.

Section 3. That the Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President and House Speaker.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2003

Wayne Slaton
WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Beatris M. Arguelles
BEATRIS M. ARGUELLES, CMC
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for the use and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes only

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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA & GUEDES, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY

Thomson / Collins

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>