

RESOLUTION NO. 03-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ENDORSING A PROCLAMATION BY THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR AND CABINET DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19-25, 2003 AS “FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK,” AND ENCOURAGING ALL FLORIDA CITY OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THIS CELEBRATION BY PARTICIPATING IN THE “MY CITY: I’ M PART OF IT, I’ M PROUD OF IT!” ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Governor and Cabinet have Proclaimed the week of October 19-25, 2003 as “ Florida City Government Week”; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closes to the citizens, the one that most directly impacts its residents on a daily basis, the one that is administered for and by its citizens, and the one most dependent upon a public commitment to and an understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to impart their understanding of municipal service and its benefits to the public; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is an opportune time to recognize the important role played by city government in the lives of Florida’ s citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities, Inc. and the Florida Institute of Government have joined together to teach students about municipal government through a project titled “ My City: I’ m Part of It, I’ m Proud of It!”; and

WHEREAS, “ My City: I’ m Part of It, I’ m Proud of It!” includes, among other things a series of activities for students in grades K-12 that provide actual hands-on experience in elections, city administration and political decision-making; and

WHEREAS, this project’ s success depends upon the participation of city and school officials, community leaders and others; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all citizens of Florida that they can and do shape the influence government through their civic involvement

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

Section 1. That the Town of Miami Lakes encourages all citizens to participate actively in events that appropriately recognize Florida City Government Week and to celebrate it throughout the State of Florida..

Section 2. That the Town of Miami Lakes supports participation in “ My City: I’ m Part of It, I’ m Proud of It!”.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Florida Governor Jeb Bush and any other interested parties.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of Sept., 2003.

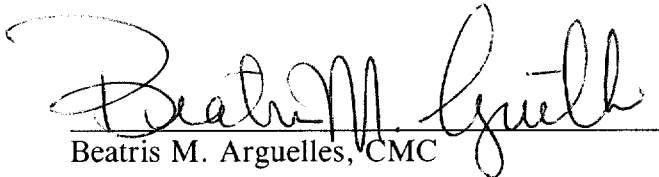
Motion to adopt by Collins, second by Alonso.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

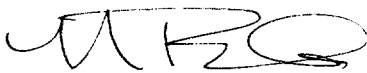
Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>Absent</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Peter Thomson	<u>Yes</u>

Wayne Slaton
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MAYOR

ATTEST:


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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& Boniske, P.A.
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