

RESOLUTION NO. 04-201

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S CONSTRUCTION OF AN I-75 INTERCHANGE ON, AT, OR NEAR NW 154th STREET; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO SEND COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter "FDOT") is considering construction of an interchange for I-75 (hereinafter "Project") in the Northwest area of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, NW 154th Street has been identified as a possible interchange for the Project; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion and gridlock within the Town of Miami Lakes (hereinafter "Town") and surrounding areas is a major concern for residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that an I-75 interchange on, at, or near, NW 154th Street would further add to the already existing traffic congestion and gridlock within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council opposes the construction of an I-75 interchange on NW 154th Street and two (2) miles north or south of NW 154th Street.

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 incorporated into this resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Opposition of NW 154th Street Interchange. The Town Council hereby opposes the FDOT construction of an additional I-75 interchange on, at, or near, NW 154th Street within the Town, and for two (2) miles north or south of NW 154th Street.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town's officials and staff are authorized to send copies of this Resolution to all appropriate County, State and Federal agencies.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2004.

Motion to adopt by Collins, second by Simon.

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>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Peter Thomson	<u>Yes</u>

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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. M. Guedes', written over a horizontal line.

Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza & Guedes, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY