

RESOLUTION NO. 05- 292

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TRANSMIT THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, requests to change the Miami-Dade County (the “ County”) Urban Development Boundary (the “ UDB”) are generally detrimental to the sustainability of South Florida; and

WHEREAS, buffer lands and the well fields west of the UDB are necessary for the sustainability of the Florida Everglades and other sensitive environmental areas; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the UDB is critical to the success of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (the “ CERP”) which is critical to South Florida’ s future water supply; and

WHEREAS, a move of the UDB would have a significant affect on the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) and the rest of the County by expanding urban sprawl; and

WHEREAS, minimizing urban sprawl in order to control the overcrowding of schools, traffic congestion and other concurrency and population issues is important to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to show its opposition to the expansion of the UDB.

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. Opposition to UDB Change. The Town Council hereby opposes any expansion of the Urban Development Boundary in Miami-Dade County.

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 15 day of March 2005.

Motion to adopt by Collins, second by Alonso.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

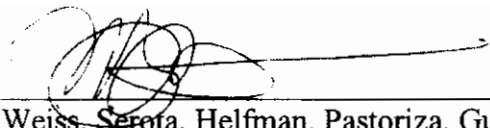
Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Peter Thomson	<u>yes</u>

Wayne Slaton
Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Debra Castro
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, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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