

RESOLUTION No. 05- 317

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION TO VOTE AGAINST RESCINDING THE TWO CENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX LEVIED ON MOTOR FUEL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Commission is contemplating an amendment which would rescind two cents of the local option gas tax on motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, such revision would have a devastating impact on all the municipalities who utilize such gas tax to enhance roadways for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") is opposed to any reduction of this much-needed funding source for all roadways; and

WHEREAS, Town desires to continue to receive full funding by urging the County Commission to retain the gas tax as presented assessed.

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 herein by this reference.

Section 2. Opposition to Rescinding Gas Tax. That the Miami-Dade County Commission is hereby urged not to rescind two cents of the capital improvement local option gas tax.

Section 3. Town Funding. That the Town desires to receive full funding by providing that the present tax remain in full force and effect.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of June, 2005.

Motion to adopt by Mary Collins, second by Nancy 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:

Debra Eastman
 Debra Eastman, MMC
 TOWN CLERK

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

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