

RESOLUTION NO. 05-337

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; ACCEPTING THE REQUEST OF MERLE L. LONG TO REDUCE A PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED CODE ENFORCEMENT FINE FOR CASE NO. C2005-0151; DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"), through its Code Enforcement Department, issued Citation No. C2005-0151 to Merle L. Long (the "Violator"); and

WHEREAS, the violation was subsequently corrected and the Violator paid the Town the fine of \$5,770.25; and

WHEREAS, the Violator has requested that the Town reduce the fine and the Town Manager having reviewed the file has recommended to the Town Council approval of a reduction of the fine to \$2,885.13.

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. Reduction of Fine. The civil penalty/fine for Code Enforcement Case No. C2005-0151 is reduced to \$2,885.13. In lieu of payment of the fine, the Town Council, based upon a finding of financial hardship, shall allow the Violator to satisfy the fine by providing community service hours to the Town. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents to facilitate the return to the Violator of the balance of the fines already paid.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of Sept., 2005.

Motion to adopt by Mary Collins, second by Robert Meador

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	<u>absent</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
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Debra Eastman
Debra E. Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK

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

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