

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-354**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ASKING THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO DENY ANY APPLICATIONS TO EXPAND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TRANSMIT THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 30, 2005, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit Comprehensive Development Master Plan amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs that would expand the Miami-Dade County (the "County") Urban Development Boundary ("UDB"); and

**WHEREAS**, some of the Comprehensive Development Master Plan amendments propose to expand the UDB westward to allow more residential and commercial development; and

**WHEREAS**, the expansion of the UDB would create additional traffic problems by increasing commercial and other vehicles into the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"); and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in homes and businesses that would result from the approval of the UDB expansion will reduce available wetlands and will exacerbate the water shortages; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of the UDB will have a significant affect on the Town and the rest of the County by expanding urban sprawl; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2005, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 292 opposing the expansion of the UDB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to reaffirm its opposition to the expansion of the UDB by urging the Florida Department of Community Affairs to deny the Comprehensive Development Master Plan amendments that would expand 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 UDB in Miami-Dade County and urges the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs and all appropriate elected officials and agencies to determine that the prepared amendments to the MDC Comprehensive Development Master Plan that propose to expand the UDB be found inconsistent with the State of Florida Growth Management Plan and the Goals and Objectives of the MDC Comprehensive Plan as creating urban sprawl in violation of such state or county plans.

**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 13 day of December 2005.

Motion to adopt by Mary Collins, second by Michael Pizzi.

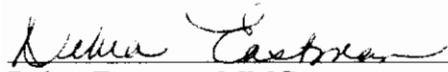
FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton  
Vice Mayor Robert Meador  
Councilmember Roberto Alonso  
Councilmember Mary Collins  
Councilmember Michael Pizzi  
Councilmember Nancy Simon  
Councilmember Peter Thomson

yes  
yes  
yes  
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yes

Wayne Slaton  
Wayne Slaton  
MAYOR

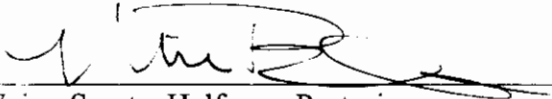
ATTEST:



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