

RESOLUTION NO. 07- 508

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION THAT WILL REDUCE PROPERTY INSURANCE PREMIUMS; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FORWARD THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a majority of Florida's municipalities have experienced negative impacts to infrastructure, housing stock and employment base from a series of natural disasters and higher than expected increases in the cost of building products resulting in double-digit increases in the cost of property insurance to their residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, such increases in the cost of property insurance affect all residents at every level and for many business owners the property insurance crisis may realistically result in residents moving out of Florida and businesses moving elsewhere as well; and

WHEREAS, Governor Crist and Florida's House and Senate leaders have an opportunity to address the Town's concerns regarding the property insurance crisis during the 2007 legislative session.

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. Support. The Town supports and urges Governor Crist and members of the Florida Legislature during the 2007 legislative session to support legislation that would provide immediate and permanent reductions of property insurance premiums.

Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Governor Charlie Crist, Senate President Ken Pruitt, House of Representatives Speaker Marco Rubio and members of the Florida Legislature.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of April, 2007.

Motion to adopt by Nancy Simon, second by Mary Collins.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April 2007.

ATTEST:

Debra Eastman
Debra Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK

Wayne Slaton
Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
for use only by the Town of Miami Lakes:

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TOWN ATTORNEY