

RESOLUTION NO. 07- 553

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO ERECT A FENCE ALONG THE CANAL RUNNING PARALLEL TO NORTHWEST 138TH STREET TO PREVENT ALLIGATORS FROM COMING ONTO THE TOWN'S LAKES AND ENDANGERING ITS RESIDENTS AND VISITORS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN LOBBYIST TO HELP THE TOWN ACCOMPLISH ITS GOAL OF HAVING THE FENCE ERECTED; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FORWARD THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there have been several alligator sightings in the lakes located within the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that these alligators are entering the Town from the canal that runs parallel to northwest 138th street; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to ensure the safety and wellbeing of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council appeals to South Florida Water Management District (hereinafter "SFWMD"), the entity responsible for the tract of land that runs parallel to the canal on northwest 138th street, to erect a fence to keep the alligators from coming onto the Town and endangering its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL 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. Request. The Town Council requests that South Florida Water Management District (hereinafter "SFWMD"), the entity responsible for the tract of land that runs parallel to the canal on northwest 138th street, erect a fence to keep the alligators from coming onto the Town of Miami Lakes and endangering its residents and visitors.

Section 3. Authorization of the Town Lobbyist. The Town Lobbyist is authorized to assist the Town in its goal to have SFWMD erect a fence on the tract of land that runs parallel to the canal on northwest 138th street to keep alligators from coming onto the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. Directing the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all of the Town's State Representatives and Senator.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Mary Collins, second by Roberto Alonso.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mary Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</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 July 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