RESOLUTION NO. <u>01-516</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 21-27, 2007 AS CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK, AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") wishes to recognize Florida City Government Week as designated by the Florida League of Cities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Town of Miami Lakes does encourage all citizens, Town government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

Section 2. That the Town of Miami Lakes does encourage educational partnerships between the Town, city government and schools.

Section 3. That the Town of Miami Lakes does support and encourage all Town officials and city governments to actively promote and sponsor "Florida City Government Week."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of October, 2007.

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

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton

Vice Mayor Mary Collins

Councilmember Roberto Alonso

Councilmember Robert Meador

Councilmember Michael Pizzi

yes

yes

yes

Councilmember Richard Pulido Councilmember Nancy Simon

yes)

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.L.

TOWN ATTORNEY