

**RESOLUTION NO. 08- 633**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Town Council wishes to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Grant Program ("Program"), for funding to develop the proposed Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School Project from Miami Lakes Middle School to Miami Lakes K through 8 Center; and

**WHEREAS,** proceeding with the proposed Miami Lakeway Safe Routes to School Project is consistent with the Town's Five year Strategic Plan's strategic initiative to provide additional safe pedestrian and bicycle pathways; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant project amount is estimated at \$325,000.00 with no required match from the Town; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town will only be responsible for trail maintenance and upkeep; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town's Education Advisory Board has created a Traffic Safety Subcommittee to assist the Town with project support from local schools for the Safe Routes to School Program.

**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.**     **Authorization for Safe Routes to School Application.**     The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to apply for and execute any agreements on behalf of the Town for the Florida Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Grant Program for funding to develop the proposed Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School Project from Miami Lakes Middle School to Miami Lakes K through 8 Center.

**Section 3.**     **Authorization of the Town Manager.**     The Town Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to satisfy the requirements of the application for the Program.

**Section 4.**     **Authorization Fund Expenditure.**     The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to satisfy the requirements of application for the Program.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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Motion to adopt by Collins, second by Meador.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

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

Wayne Slaton  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Debra Cantor  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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