

RESOLUTION NO. 08-043

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM BEGINNING IN 2008; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO FORWARD THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, last year the US Congress enacted the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (the “Energy Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Act authorizes Congress to appropriate two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000,00) annually in block grant funding for locally-based energy efficiency, conservation and production initiatives through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (the “Program”); and

**WHEREAS**, a strong funding commitment will enable our Town to accelerate our efforts to expand building and home energy conservation programs and other green initiatives.

**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 US Congress to fully fund the Program starting with fiscal year 2008.

**Section 3.**     **Direction to the Town Clerk.**     The Town Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to The Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart, The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart, Florida delegates on the Energy Committee on Appropriations, and the Florida delegates on the Committee on the Budget.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008.

