

RESOLUTION NO. 10- 804

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING THE GOVERNOR TO VETO FLORIDA SENATE BILL 6, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION PERSONNEL; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TRANSMIT THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, teachers are the foundation of our educational system; and

WHEREAS, education is the key to the success in life for our children; and

WHEREAS, teachers should always be encouraged to teach our children with the highest level of skill; and

WHEREAS, teachers should be rewarded for touching the lives of children and educating children of all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senate Bill 6 undermines the teaching profession and the education of children by focusing exclusively on testing and ignoring all of the qualities that make a good teacher; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senate Bill 6 undermines the job security of teachers and will discourage talented people from entering this profession; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council urges Governor Crist to veto Florida Senate Bill 6 because it is undermines the education of our children.

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. Opposition to Florida Senate Bill 6. The Town Council hereby urges Governor Crist to veto Florida Senate Bill 6 because it is undermines the education of our children.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town's officials and staff are authorized to transmit this Resolution to the Governor and all parties as deemed accordingly.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of April, 2010.

Motion to adopt by Mayor Pizzi, second by Councilmember Pulido.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Michael Pizzi	Yes
Vice Mayor Nick Perdomo	Yes
Councilmember Mary Collins	Yes
Councilmember Robert Meador II	Yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	Yes
Councilmember Nancy Simon	Yes
Councilmember George Lopez	Yes




Michael Pizzi
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Marjorie Tejeda
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