## **RESOLUTION NO. 13-1083**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE SOUTH FLORIDA PARKS COALITION CHARTER AND THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH IT STANDS; DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** parks, open spaces and preserves are vital to the quality of life of all residents of Miami Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Town is committed to the fundamental and abiding values of equity, recreation opportunity and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Parks Coalition is comprised of park and recreational professionals from all city, county, state and federal jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Parks Coalition is dedicated to building a model park system that will promote a greener, healthier, and more livable South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Parks Coalition is created to foster a seamless, connected, and sustainable parks system for the South Florida community, and

**WHEREAS**, the South Florida Parks Coalition will meet, collaborate, coordinate and share knowledge and professional expertise regarding park, recreation and conservation open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, we know that there is strength in unity.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Recitals.</u> The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Endorses. The Town of Miami Lakes, endorses the Charter of the South Florida Parks Coalition, attached and included by reference, and supports the principles for which it stands.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The Clerk is authorize to furnish a copy of this resolution to Miami-Dade County and to the Miami-Dade League of Cities.

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

PASSED AN	D ADOPTED th	is <u>14</u> day of <u>MAY</u> , 2013.
Motion to adopt by $\_$	Lama	, second by Rodriguez

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Michael Pizzi
Vice Mayor Ceasar Mestre
Councilmember Manny Cid
Councilmember Tim Daubert
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez
Councilmember Tony Lama
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez

Michael Pizzi MAYOR

Attest:

Marjorie Tejeda TOWN CLERK Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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