

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-1086**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO CONTRACT WITH SUNSHINE UNIVERSAL, LLC TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO SEEK ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES.**

**WHEREAS**, Sunshine Universal, LLC is a nonprofit organization specializing in grant writing and in the administration of Federal grants whose goal is to match municipalities in need with appropriate Federal grants and offers an unparalleled expertise in the administration of all Local, State, and Federal grants; and

**WHEREAS**, in Fiscal Year 2011, Sunshine Universal successfully partnered with 12 municipal governments throughout the United States for Federal grants ranging from emergency preparedness to economic recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes desired to submit a grant application to AmeriCorps' Federal Economic Recovery Assistance Program –Local Underemployment and Mitigation Program; Assessment Period to aid in the understanding of the Town of Miami Lakes economic conditions and devise economic solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed cost for the assessment period is still to be determined but that the AmeriCorps will grant 100% of the Assessment period costs for Fiscal Year 2013-2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes will not be liable for any costs associated with the application process, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes wishes to retain the professional services of Sunshine Universal, LLC to apply for and administer the grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, HEREBY STATES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and are part of this Resolution as is fully restated herein.

**Section 2.** Authorization for Application: The Mayor and/or designee grant Sunshine Universal, LLC exclusive rights to draft and submit a proposal for AmeriCorps' Federal Economic Recovery Assistance Program –Local Underemployment and Mitigation Program: Assessment on behalf of the Town of Miami Lakes. If the grant proposal is accepted by AmeriCorps, the Town of Miami Lakes agrees to contract Sunshine Universal, LLC to administer that grant throughout the duration of the assessment period; terms of the contract will be determined once the grant has been awarded by AmeriCorps. At no point will the Town be assessed any costs associated with the application or award process. The Town of Miami Lakes in its sole discretion will have the opportunity to review and accept any and all grants, and will owe no fees or costs to Sunshine Universal, LLC, for any grants that are not accepted by the City.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held in to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14 day of May, 2013.

Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Mestre second by Councilman Rodriguez.

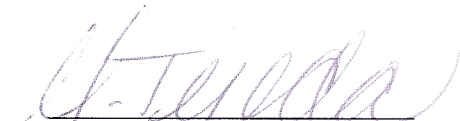
**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION**

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

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Michael Pizzi  
MAYOR

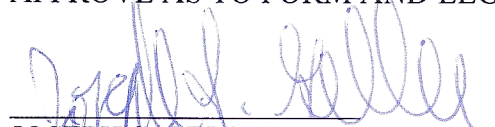
Attest:



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MARJORIE TEJEDA  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVE AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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JOSEPH S. GELLER  
GREENSPOON MARDER  
TOWN ATTORNEY