RESOLUTION NO. 13-1108

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; ACCEPTING A REQUEST FROM JOSE M. BALBIS AND MARITZA CASTILLO TO REDUCE PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE FINES FOR CASE NO. C2013-0203; DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes ("Town"), through its Code Compliance Department, issued Citation No. C2013-0203 ("Citation") to Jose M. Balbis and Maritza Castillo ("Owners"); and

WHEREAS, the Citation was issued and was subsequently corrected by Jose M.

Balbis and Maritza Castillo ("Owners"); and

WHEREAS, the Owners have incurred a total fine of \$6,197.86; and

WHEREAS, the Owners have requested that the Town reduce the fines, and the Town Manager, having reviewed the file, has recommended to the Town Council approval of a reduction of the fine from \$6,197.86 to \$725.89, (which is equal to one

days' fine and the cost incurred by the Town to process the case); and

WHEREAS, the Owners have agreed to sign a release of the Town from any claims relating to the Citation as a condition of the reduction.

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. <u>Reduction of Fine.</u> The civil penalties/fines for the Building Code Compliance Case No. C2013-0203 are reduced to \$ 725.89, subject to the Owners paying the reduced amount no later than 60 days from the effective date of this Resolution. The Town Manager is authorized to execute appropriate documents, including a release and waiver by the Owners for any and all claims relating to the Citation and this reduction.

Section 3. <u>Conditions.</u> In the event the reduced fine is not paid within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution, the original fine amount shall be re-instated and continue to accrue interest as if this Resolution had not existed.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this <u>9</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2013. Motion to adopt by <u>MAYOF Pizzi</u>, second by <u>Tim Daubert</u>.

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

Joseph S. Geller Greenspoon Marder PA TOWN ATTORNEY