

TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA

**COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

MARCH 27, 2001

Miami Lakes Middle School
6245 Miami Lakeway North
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wayne Slaton 7:20 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:** In addition to the Mayor, the following Council members were present at roll call: Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso, Councilwoman Mary Collins, Councilman Robert Meador, Councilman Michael Pizzi, Councilwoman Nancy Simon, and Councilman Robert Thomson. Staff members present were Acting Town Attorneys Nina Boniske and Allison Bieler, Acting Town Clerk Beatris M. Arguelles and Interim Administrative Coordinator Angela Garrison.
3. **INVOCATION:** Dr. Jeff Franz, Pastor, Miami Lakes Congregational Church offered the invocation.
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Slaton Led the Pledge.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2001 MEETING:** The minutes were amended as follows: Item 10(d) the word "recommended" was stricken and the word "moved" was inserted and the following sentence was added to the end of the paragraph: Councilman Thomson seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion carried five to two, with Councilman Pizzi and Councilwoman Simon dissenting.

Additionally, Councilman Meador, stated for the record that under public comments, Angel Gonzalez said that the City of Opa-Locka had requested a \$2.7 million grant to construct a terminal building at the Airport, however this statement was inaccurate and requested that the comments be stricken. He noted that the city requesting the grant was Ocala not Opa-Locka.

Councilwoman Collins moved to accept the minutes as amended. Councilman Thomson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2001 WORKSHOP MEETING:** Councilwoman Collins moved to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Thomson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

7. **ORDER OF BUSINESS (DEFERRALS/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS):** Councilwoman Collins moved to accept the order of business. Vice Mayor Alonso seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

8. **PRESENTATIONS:** Osvaldo Guerra, Legislative Assistant to State Representative Ralf Arza, addressed the Council regarding the fencing along I-75 from Barbara Goleman up to 186th Street. He stated that fencing will be installed where necessary, citing that DOT has inspected the fence and will be correcting the problem.

Councilwoman Collins expressed concern that children could easily go through to I-75 and urged that the process move quickly. She then moved to write a letter to the Department of Transportation in support of the effort to repair the fence expediently. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thomson and carried unanimously.

Councilman Thomson noted that Representative Arza recently had a baby girl and congratulated the Representative on the new addition to his family. The Council concurred.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The following residents were heard.

Felicia Salazar - addressed general concerns regarding the conduct of the public at the Council Meetings. Urging all those present to obey the rules established in the Town Charter, Parliamentary Procedures, the Code of Ethics, or any applicable regulation. She urged that public decorum be observed. She commented that public meetings are for the public to observe openly how the government conducts its business, and that although the public should have the right to speak, it should only be during open forums. She urged the Council to implement Roberts Rules of Order. She also encouraged residents to get involved in the community.

Magaly Cooling - stated that she participated in the 87th Avenue meeting and commented that the project calls for standard lighting. She urged that the Council ask that the lights be the same as the lights on Miami Lakes Drive and 67th Avenue. Addressing the matter of sprinkler systems, she urged the Council to include adding these at the time of construction. She added that the Council should act "pronto" in effectuating any changes.

Jose Enriquez - addressed the matter of Opa-Locka Airport requesting that the Council adopt an action plan. He asked if a position paper had been requested from Senator Graham. With regard to the Town Manager, he urged the Council to hire a Manager right away and not go to a national search. Regarding the Administrative Coordinator, he requested that the duties and scope of the position be presented, that a resume be submitted and that a background check and drug tests be conducted on the applicant. Regarding the minutes, he urged that Page 10 be reviewed for corrections. He also asked that the P.A. system be improved so that the public can better hear the proceedings.

Maggie Clavelo - regarding the 87th Avenue project, urged the Council to effectuate a coordinated effort between the Town, DOT and the County to make sure the project is completed properly. In regards to zoning and code enforcement, she stated that she is looking forward to a uniform code for Miami Lakes. Specifically for the west Lakes area where code enforcement appears to be minimal. She urged enforcing the strict regulations in affect in the other areas of Miami Lakes. She noted that the County only enforces minimum standards and urged tougher standards for the Town as a whole.

Jackie Santana - regarding networking, she questioned what venues were available to provide technology experience and asked for direction as to whether she should do it through correspondence, direct effort to Councilwoman Collins or through the public comments section on the Agenda. She volunteered to assist in any way. With regard to the public comments section of the Agenda, she stated that at the previous meeting comments were expressed by the public about moving this forum, or providing for the public to speak after the issue is presented, adding that nothing was done about it. Addressing Vice Mayor Alonso, she questioned what is going on with Miami Lakes Park West, noting that she was told that they (the County) did not know how it was going to handle the matter of whether or not to charge residents of Miami Lakes.

On another matter, Ms. Santana announced that G.S.C. Printing has donated business cards, letterhead, and envelopes to the Town. She suggested that a letter be written thanking G.S.C. for their generosity.

Michael Pike - expressed concern over the possible acquisition of land outside of the Town of Miami Lakes, citing that during the campaign it was stated that the boundaries of Miami Lakes was etched in stone. He stated that the money that might be used to purchase the land would better serve other purposes. *(Note: the purchase of the land was not discussed at the previous meeting, but rather possible annexation –or adding to the existing boundaries)*

Regarding the Town's offices, he urged that the Council look into renting the Civic Association Building and that the meetings be held there. He added that this would help in supporting the Civic Association in their efforts to provide Code Enforcement.

In regard to Parks, he volunteered to assist the Town in organizing Optimists Clubs in the Parks, sports programs as well as educational programs. He cited his 20 years experience with the Optimist clubs, noting that he has built 23 clubs. He urged spreading the Miami Lakes Optimist Club activities over the entire town in order to help all the kids in the town.

Angel Gonzalez - thanked Councilman Meador for correcting the minutes of the previous meeting regarding his misstatement of the information regarding the grant applied for by the city of Ocala. Mr. Gonzalez also brought to the attention of the Council and the public a town meeting regarding Opa-Locka Airport that would be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hialeah City Hall. He encouraged the Council to attend the meeting. He also encouraged the Councilmembers to speak to Opa-Locka

Councilmembers about the airport, citing that he felt that the residents are being promised jobs if the expansion is accomplished. He urged the Councilmembers to stay involved in the opposition of the effort to expand the airport.

Pedro Carballo - requested that the Citizens be given an opportunity to speak when an important issue is discussed. He urged the Council to oppose the Opa-Locka Airport expansion and adopt a position, citing that the Council should attend meetings, not as individuals, but as representatives of the Town in opposition to the expansion.

Regarding the annexation of land, Mr. Carballo stressed that the Town must look toward the future. He stated that if other Cities annex the land, their codes, which are less strict, will be enforced and not those of the Town of Miami Lakes. He also noted that the purchase of the land would increase the tax base for the Town.

Regarding the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Carballo requested that the word "Police" in his comments be corrected to read "policy". The Clerk noted the correction.

Nabil Batarseh - opined that the interim position of Administrative Coordinator should be advertised in order to give everyone the opportunity to apply. He also questioned the appointment of the Vice Mayor. Regarding leasing space on Main Street for the Town Hall, he suggested the use of the Community Center until such time as a Town Hall could be built.

Rudy Pages - congratulated the Council as a whole for their elections. On the matter of Campaign Finance Reform, he noted that the Council should adopt ordinances to limit campaign contributions from individuals to \$250, down from \$500; ban corporate contributions and contributions from vendors that do business with the City. He opined that the Elected Officials should remain in the hands of the people and that elections should be a grass roots effort not a canned media event. He noted that contributions for the first election of the Town were somewhere around a quarter of a million dollars and opined that this was an excessive amount for a small city. Regarding the legality of adopting such an Ordinance, he noted that others have been challenged and found to have been legal. He reiterated and stressed the importance of adopting a campaign finance Ordinance early on.

Trish Morgan - announced that a Citizens' group "Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Aviation" (C.A.R.A.) has been formed to address issues related to Opa-Locka Airport. She stated that the mission of the group is to cohesively, respectfully and apolitically, educate citizens, schools, churches, Miami-Dade County Government the FAA and others of the serious safety, health and pollution hazards presented by Opa-Locka Airport expansion. She stated that this group will be joining the U.S. Citizens Aviation Watch and will unify residents of organizations from this community and surrounding areas. She noted that C.A.R.A. has recently researched information concerning aviation lawyers and consultants as well as fees and cited studies regarding a single runway airport contaminating a six-mile circle. She added that residents living within the six-mile radius have a heightened risk of environmentally caused cancer, asthma, liver damage, lung

disease, leukemia, depression and other diseases. She mentioned that studies have linked children exposed to chronic aircraft noise to deficits in learning, poorer reading test scores, increased stress hormone levels and higher blood pressure. She also cited that the group has information regarding FAA regulations currently being used by other communities to help fight airport expansion. She invited all interested and concerned Citizens to join the group in their efforts. She thanked the Council members who have expressed their support and encouragement for the community's involvement, but urged the Council to take a cohesive stance against the project at Opa-Locka Airport citing that a collective effort would help the issue. She requested that the Council make a motion to gather additional information on specialized aviation lawyers and consultants that would allow the Town the benefit of professional guidance in combating this issue.

Sam Budlong - commended the Council for their appointment of Angela Garrison to the position of Interim Coordinator, expressing his opinion that her Character was what he believed to be what the Council relied upon in making the appointment. He expressed his confidence that Ms. Garrison would do a fine job and that he looks forward to many more years of her service to the community.

On another matter, Mr. Budlong cited a letter addressed to Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Authority regarding pumping station No. 414, which has been a long standing problem in the Lake Patricia sub-division. He stated that neighbors have suffered from the Odor of sewage for over twenty (20) years. He stated that the County installed new equipment was installed, but that there was a problem with air filters that have carbon elements that must be replaced annually. He noted that the County has ordered new carbon filters and that the odor should disappear once the filters are replaced. He noted that the Council should keep this in mind for the future for this and other pumping stations.

Regarding another long-standing environmental pollution matter involving KAAR Printing, Mr. Budlong noted that the matter was supposed to have been resolved with the purchase and installation of new equipment, but that foul odor is still causing a problem. He urged the Council to keep informed of these matters and to address and take a stance accordingly to protect the quality of life.

Neil Robinson - addressed the Council regarding roads in Miami Lakes, noting that he attended a meeting called by Councilman Meador wherein upgrading projects to meet the standards of Miami Lakes was discussed. He urged the Council to take a position to say to the County that the Town would like to upgrade the 87th Avenue project and also expand Miami Lakes Drive appropriately where 87th Avenue feeds into it. He thanked Councilman Meador for convening the group.

Regarding beautification, he urged that a major beautification project be organized. Mr. Robinson asked that the Council to consider allowing residents to address the Council after each item is brought up for consideration, citing that residents may want to offer comments after hearing the comments of the Council on a particular issue.

10. **DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS:**

A. MAYOR'S REPORT

1. **Town Manager** - Mayor Slaton stated the Council received proposals from three search firms and that a response from two others should be forthcoming. He advised that he would like to have time to review all of the proposals received and that he would make a recommendation at a later date for Council's consideration.

The Mayor reported that he has held transition meetings with County officials and noted that there are extensive matters that need to be achieved by the Town in the first few months. He mentioned a budget would need to be produced before September 30th and that in light of the fact that it will take some time to secure a professional Manager, he recommended that an Interim Town Manager is appointed. To that end, he stated that he has had contact with former Miami-Dade County Manager Merrett Stierheim who expressed interest in serving the Town in this capacity.

The Mayor reviewed the qualifications of Mr. Stierheim noting that he began his public administration in 1959 as the Assistant City Manager in the City of Miami. In 1967 he was appointed City Manager in the City of Clearwater and served to 1973. From 1973 to 1976, he served as County Administrator for Pinellas County and from 1976 to 1986 as County Manager for Dade County. In 1986 he retired and became the C.E.O. for the Women's International Tennis Association for four years. In 1990 he was hired as the President and C.E.O. for the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau. In 1996, he was appointed by the Governor to assist the City of Miami during a time of dire financial trouble. In 1998 he was appointed Miami-Dade County Manager and served until January of this year. The Mayor noted that Mr. Stierheim holds a Masters Degree in Governmental Administration, a B.S. in Commerce and Finance, an honorary Doctorate of Law as well as countless honorary and achieved titles and positions during his tenure in public administration.

The Mayor stated that he is pleased that Mr. Stierheim has offered his expertise in assisting the Town in the transition period. He noted that a permanent manager would not be in place until mid-summer and that there are extensive matters that must be addressed before then.

The Mayor moved that we appoint Merrett Stierheim as Acting Town Manager with a compensation package to be negotiated by the Mayor and Town Attorneys subject to the approval by the Town Council. Councilwoman Collins seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Simon endorsed the appointment citing that Mr. Stierheim would be a wonderful asset to the Town. She noted that she spoke with

Mr. Stierheim who expressed interest in serving the town in an interim capacity assisting in transition matters and in the selection of a permanent Manager.

Councilman Thomson also endorsed the appointment.

The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

2. Transition of services with Miami Dade County

Workshop on Zoning Issues - The Mayor announced that the County has proposed a workshop between the Town Council and the Miami Dade Department of Planning and Zoning and presented an Agenda for the meeting.

Councilwoman Collins moved to hold the workshop on Wednesday, April 11, 2001. Councilman Thomson seconded the motion.

Councilman Thomson expressed concern as to whether or not all of the issues on the Agenda could be addressed in one meeting. The Mayor noted that an additional meeting could be called if need be to thoroughly discuss all zoning matters.

Hearing no additional comments, the Mayor called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

B. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

- 1. Future Royal Oaks Park - Councilman Alonso** - submitted a written report (*attached to these fully executed minutes*). And after reading the report, he expressed excitement about the project, noting that the residents of the area are eagerly anticipating the park.
- 2. Town Seal, Logo, Slogan and Website - Councilwoman Collins** - submitted a written report (*attached to these fully executed minutes*). Councilwoman Collins moved that the Council accept the report and approve the process of the contest for the creation of a Logo and Slogan as presented in her report and that the end result of the contest will be brought back to the Council for adoption. Councilwoman Simon seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Collins noted that regarding the seal, that a cow must be included in the seal since the land now called the Town of Miami Lakes was originally a dairy farm. Councilwoman Simon asked that palm trees be included in the design. Councilman Meador suggested that lakes be included in the design as well.

The Mayor clarified that the designs for the web page and town seal would be brought back at a later date for approval by the Council.

The motion carried unanimously.

3. **Street Signage - Councilman Thomson** submitted a written report (*attached to these fully executed minutes*). Following a review of the locations and type of signs, Councilman Thomson moved that he be appointed to contact the School of Architecture at the University of Miami and/or Florida International University to see if they would be interested in working with the Town on this project to study the graphics, Signage and overview of Miami Lakes' image. Councilwoman Collins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Councilman Thomson also moved to authorize him to conduct research, request bids on the installation of temporary signage around the Town with a budget to be brought back for approval by the Council. Councilwoman Collins seconded the motion.

Following brief discussion regarding the location of the signs, the motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Thomson stated he would bring back for consideration by the Council recommended locations for the temporary signs.

4. **Opa-Locka Airport - Councilwoman Simon** gave a brief report and urged the entire Council to participate at meetings regarding the Airport. She recommended that a cohesive group of civic leaders be organized to oppose the expansion of the Airport.

Councilwoman Simon expressed concern that an environmental study has not been conducted for the Opa-Locka Airport and that a complete systems report, required every 20 years to see if an airport requires expanding, will not be presented to the County. She noted that she is trying to obtain the FAA advisory for System Planning in order to determine the requirements and to determine the basis for the FAA to recommend expansion at Opa-Locka Airport.

Councilwoman Simon noted that she is trying to contact members of the Sierra Club who were instrumental in lobbying against the Airport being located in Homestead.

The Mayor suggested that a workshop meeting be called to seek total participation from the various groups that have already been formed as well as receive additional input from the public. Additionally, he suggested that once the Acting City Manager is on board, he might be able

to assist in advising the Council. Councilman Pizzi and Councilwoman Simon concurred.

Following a suggestion from Councilwoman Collins, Councilwoman Simon moved that the Town of Miami Lakes oppose any expansion at Opa-Locka Airport and to direct the Attorney to draft a resolution for approval by the Council at the next meeting. Collins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Collins moved to hold an Opa-Locka Airport workshop meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2001. Councilwoman Simon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The Mayor noted that the time and location would be announced.

5. **87th Avenue Improvements** - Councilman Meador gave an oral report wherein he noted, that the funding for the project is derived from County road impact Fees and is a County project that is 1.278 miles that will consist of constructing a four-lane road and constructing a two lane bridge over I-75. The project calls for standard road way lighting, tree planting (332 trees) and sodding. Signalization at 87th Avenue and 154th Street is also called for. During the construction, the plan calls for a minimum of one northbound lane and one southbound lane open during construction.

A partial list of items that are not included in the project include irrigation in the green areas, landscaping and there is no widening of the intersection at 87th Avenue and 154th Street. He also noted that the plans reflect the median in some areas as fourteen (14) feet and in other areas less than four feet. The cost estimate for the project is \$3,590,877.67. An additional \$80,000 (approximate) for additional work at the intersection of 87th avenue and 154th Street. Additional plans are being prepared to include a right turn lane at 87th Avenue turning east on 154th Street.

Councilman Meador reported that the anticipated time-line for the project is as follows: It will be bid within three months (May) the notice to proceed will be issued in late summer (July/August) with the estimated time for completion of the project between 12 to 18 months. He noted that any changes to the plan might cause an additional two to three month delay in starting the project.

He also noted that future plans for 87th Avenue include the widening of the strip from 154th Street North to Miami Gardens Drive. This will allow for a four-lane road to continue all the way through. He stated that the County is in the process of acquiring the necessary land with construction possibly to begin in the year 2003.

Councilman Meador noted the urgency that exists in improving the area. He asked for direction from the Council regarding any additional information that is needed for the Council to make any decisions regarding the project.

Councilwoman Collins expressed concern over the cost of the project. Regarding the plant material that is to be used, she suggested that the Town have input as to the types of trees that will be planted (i.e.: that they be consistent with the rest of the Town and that “xeroscape” be used.

Councilwoman Simon suggested the use of similar lighting as in the rest of the town. She also expressed concern over the time frame, citing that the residents of that area would be severely restricted in their ability to get in and out of the area. She also urged that the Council have input as to the landscaping and beautification of the areas, especially at the entrances.

Meador suggested that the Town might wish to request additional funding for a separate project relating to upgrading the project.

Alonso suggested that the Town might be able to upgrade the landscaping and include irrigation at the same time as the project is taking place, noting that if this is done after the project is done it may be more expensive. Councilman Meador noted that in a meeting with Hector Rivera, Director of Public Works at the County, he would address these matters.

Councilman Thomson suggested that the project be enhanced, not changed, prior to commencement of the project (i.e. Street Lighting can be upgraded without prolonging the project), and that the enhancements such as landscaping enhancements be conducted at the same

The Mayor asked Councilman Meador to meet with the director and get input from the citizens regarding the project. He directed Councilman Meador to gather this information and make a formal recommendation to the Council.

Collins suggested that the County be asked to give the Town money from the impact fees to be used by the Town for landscaping the medians.

6. **Annexation/zoning/code enforcement** - Councilman Pizzi submitted the attached report, which he reviewed for the council. He urged strict enforcement of existing codes. He stated Team Metro would continue to enforce the codes until the Town has its own people or make whatever arrangements need to be made by the Town. He stated that Team Metro has issued warnings to the worst offenders and should they not comply with cleaning up the area of 89th Ave. and Miami Lakes drive, more

stringent enforcement action would be taken. He stated he is talking to Team Metro regarding community education regarding proper maintenance.

Councilman Pizzi also announced that April 21, 2001 is "Community Clean -Up Day" and asked full participation from the Council Members and the public in cleaning up areas that need sprucing up.

Pending zoning matters - Councilman Pizzi noted that Zoning Matters would be handled by the Council using the County's zoning rules and regulations. He noted that following the workshop on zoning matters, the Council will be adjudicating pending zoning matters. Mayor Slaton stated that how and when Zoning matters will be handled will be part of the meetings regarding transition.

Councilman Pizzi requested suggestions on code enforcement, improvement of the process, etc Councilman Alonso noted that the County Code includes that green area be made part of any plan for development, stipulating that shade trees be planted in the swale areas. He noted that a current problem that is occurring is the chopping down of shade trees and paving over green area. He stated that with the current flooding problems, this practice should be halted.

Councilwoman Collins expressed concern over code enforcement, noting that enforcement has been lax over the years. She urged Pizzi to advise the County to vigorously enforce the Code.

Councilwoman Simon expressed concerned about people pouring concrete after hours and requested phone numbers of who to call to report violations. Pizzi noted that pamphlets would be distributed by Team Metro noting who to call.

Councilman Meador applauded the efforts of Councilman Pizzi. He expressed concern that people have removed shade trees and suggested that the Council consider taking arial photographs of the town to that a clear picture of the community be taken in order to have a means by which to tell if there have been changes made by a property owner.

Prior to the report on the following item, Councilman Meador absented himself from the room, citing a personal conflict of interest as it pertains to the item about to be addressed.

Annexation - Councilman Pizzi disseminated a written report, cautioning that it the report is a work in progress and that the Town is merely engaged in an information gathering process in order for the Council to take a position at some point in the future. He stated that the report is not all inclusive of all matters that will be addressed in the future.

Councilman Pizzi suggested that he be directed to speak with the Interim Town Manager and the Attorney's regarding the process and place the matter on a future Special Meeting Agenda for debate among the Council and input from the public as to whether or not to pursue annexation. By consensus, the Council agreed to allow Mr. Pizzi to proceed as suggested.

C.

New Business:

1. **Zoning** - Councilman Pizzi suggested that the Town have its own Master plan in order to have a vision of how the Town should look. Councilman Thomson

Mayor Slaton stated that the matter of adopting a Comprehensive Master plan is one of the items required by law under the transition process. He noted that the plan must be adopted within a period of one year, citing that with proper staff in place the plan would be prepared and presented to the Council for approval in accordance with law.

In response to Councilman Pizzi's concern that the Council will be hearing applications for zoning without a basis for approving them, the Mayor stated that currently all projects are on hold and that there are no major zoning matters pending. He added that he would like to see the Master plan developed and implemented before the Council would have to consider any decision on changing large portions of the Town through the zoning process.

Acting Town Attorney Nina Boniske suggested that there are legal avenues that can be put in place while studying what is wanted. She noted that she would give a report at the next meeting, if so desired.

2. **Campaign Finance** - This item was tabled at the request of Councilman Pizzi.
3. **Budget Workshops** - Councilwoman Collins urged that budget workshops be scheduled. She recommended that an ordinance be drafted which calls for an annual Budget Workshop. The Mayor asked that Councilwoman Collins to address this concern with the Interim Manager, and work with the Attorneys in preparing the appropriate resolution or ordinance for future consideration.

11. **RESOLUTIONS:**

A. FOUR DAY RULE FOR AGENDA:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (R01-09)

Councilwoman Simon moved to adopt the resolution as read by title by Acting Town Attorney Nina Boniske. Councilman Thomson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

B. TOWN ZIP CODE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE CENTRALIZED ZIP CODE FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (R01-10)

Councilwoman Collins moved to adopt the resolution as read by title by the Acting Town Attorney. Councilwoman Simon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. BLASTING:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE TOWN'S CITIZENS FROM THE EFFECTS OF BLASTING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (R01-11)

Councilwoman Collins moved to adopt the resolution as read by title by the Acting Town Attorney. Councilman Alonso seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.


12. **FUTURE MEETING DATES:** The following meeting dates were announced: Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 10, 2001; Workshop Meeting Regarding Planning and Zoning, Wednesday, April 11, 2001; Special Meeting regarding Opa-Locka Airport, Tuesday, April 17, 2001 and Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 24, 2001
13. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. after a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Pizzi.

Prepared by:

Beatris M. Arguelles, CMC/AAe
Acting Town Clerk

Approved this 10th day of April, 2001


Wayne Slaton, Mayor


Beatris M. Arguelles, CMC/AAE
Acting Town Clerk