

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2038

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION'S APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRANT AIMED AT RESEARCHING AND COMPIING AN INDIGENOUS HISTORY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) grant focuses on projects that highlight significant areas of cultural relevance and promotes the preservation of cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, Maddens Hammocks, located in the Town of Maimi Lakes (the "Town") is one of the most important indigenous sites in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, archeological excavations at Maddens Hammocks have revealed evidence Tequesta Indian occupation dating back to 500 BC, and of trade between early Spanish settlers and Tequesta Indians; and

WHEREAS, the NPS grant will allow the Town to be included as an important and relevant site of early American history; and

WHEREAS, supporting Miami-Dade County's NPS grant application is in the Town's best interest.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Support of Miami-Dade County's, National Park Service Grant Application. The Town Council hereby supports Miami-Dade County's National Park Service Grant Application, and adopts the letter in support of said application attached hereto as exhibit "A."

Section 3. Instructions to Town Clerk. The Town Clerk or their designee are authorized and instructed to send a copy of this resolution and attached letter to Ms. Megan Brown, Chief of State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division, for the U.S. government.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 15th day of October 2024

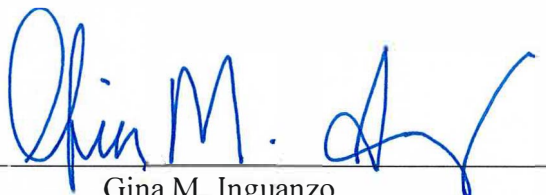
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Morera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dieguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	Yes
Vice Mayor Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Luis E. Collazo	Yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes




MANNY CID
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY