

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2062

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with ADA; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) created the Transportation Alternatives Grant Program (the “Grant”) in order to provide local funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road and offroad trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been invited along with other cities to submit applications for projects that can be developed for Fiscal Year 2031/32; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will assist the town to fund the Miami Lakes NW 170th Greenway Improvements Project, which will assist the Town with the development of ADA compliant pedestrian and bicycle safety-related infrastructure along NW 170th Street from NW 89th Avenue to NW 77th Court; and

WHEREAS, the Project is estimated to cost the Town approximately One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and

WHEREAS, if granted, the Town will be required to contribute an amount of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$197,000) of People's Transportation Plan funds towards design and CEI services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of Town Council authority to apply for the Grant, and if awarded to execute any and all documents related to the Grant and to expend budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the Town Manager to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, and if awarded, to accept the grant and execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, and to provide the necessary matching funds for the project.

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. **Apply for and Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, and if awarded, to execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary and take such other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to any person or agency as directed by the Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. If awarded, the Town agrees to commit up to One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$197,000.00) of budgeted funds as a grant match, to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program.

Section 5. Execution of the Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement, and any subsequent agreement necessary to effectuate the intent of the grant application, and the acceptance of its terms and conditions, with the Florida Department of Transportation or any related agencies.

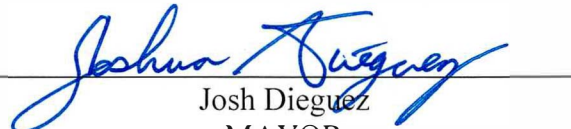
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 10th day of December 2024.

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

Mayor Josh Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra-Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes


Josh Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:


Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

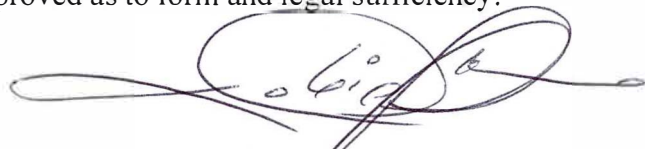

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EXHIBIT A