

ORDINANCE NO. 25-341

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED TO THE TOWN FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND ONE-TIME OPERATING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET TRANSFER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) adopted its annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 by Ordinance No. 24-330 on September 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, the Town set forth three (3) stormwater drainage projects to pursue funding from the State of Florida Legislature as part of its FY 2023-2024 legislative priorities (Resolution 23-1961); and

WHEREAS, the Town was subsequently awarded two (2) grants by the State of Florida in June 2024 for the following drainage improvement projects:

1. West Lakes Garden Third Addition Drainage Improvement Project (Grant No. G2405; agreement executed January 24, 2025) in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$250,000); and
2. Loch Lomond Phase II Drainage Improvement Project (Grant No. G2406; agreement executed November 21, 2024) in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$920,000); and

WHEREAS, these grants provide one-time capital improvement funding to be recognized and appropriated in the Town’s FY 2024-2025 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Veterans Affairs Committee and the Parks & Recreation Department have recommended allocating Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$36,368.00) for the design of a Veteran's Memorial Monument at Veterans Park, to be funded from the Veterans Committee allocation to the Park Capital Project Fund; and

WHEREAS, a budget transfer in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$17,000.00) from the contingency reserve line item to the Public Works professional services account is necessary to fund a boundary survey for the NW 77th Avenue area; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to amend its FY 2024-2025 budget to officially recognize and appropriate these grant awards for expenditure in accordance with applicable grant agreements and Town procurement policies; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit "A" hereto sets forth a detailed summary of the proposed budget amendments.

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. Budget Amendment. The fiscal year 2024-2025 annual budget, as adopted by Ordinance No. 24-330, is hereby amended to recognize and appropriate grant revenues and corresponding expenditures in the amounts set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof. Specifically: 2.1 Recognize and appropriate Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$250,000) for the West Lakes Garden Third Addition Drainage Improvement Project (G2405); 2.2 Recognize and appropriate Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$920,000) for the Loch Lomond Phase II Drainage Improvement Project

(G2406); 2.3 Appropriate Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and 00/100 (\$36,368.00) from the Veterans Committee allocation to the Park Capital Project Fund for the Veteran's Memorial Monument design and associated planning services; 2.4 Authorize a budget transfer of Seventeen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$17,000.00) from the contingency reserve line item to the Public Works professional services account to fund the NW 77th Avenue boundary survey; and 2.5 Authorize any additional line-item transfers or technical adjustments necessary to implement the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Exhibits.** The following are attached and incorporated herein by reference:

- Exhibit "A" – FY 2024-2025 Amended Budget Summary

Section 4. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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FIRST READING

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

Mayor Joshua 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
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

Passed on first reading this 17th day of June 2025

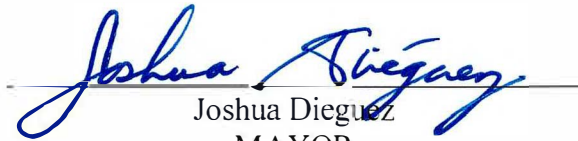
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SECOND READING


The foregoing ordinance was offered by Councilmember Ray Garcia who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Absent
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

Passed on first reading this 15th day of July 2025


Joshua Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:


Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorenzo Cobiella
Gastesi, Lopez, Mestre, and Cobiella. PLLC
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A