

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-1112**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FISCAL YEAR 2024, EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Criminal Justice, Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”), administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”), focuses on improving the criminal justice system by finding initiatives within local and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Town of Miami Lakes (“Town”) will be able to use JAG funding to assist the Town’s Law Enforcement Department to enhance policing, safety and the quality of life in Miami Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, JAG solicitations are open to all units of local government, with a monetary allocation determined by the State of Florida’s formula-based funding matrix. The Town has a fiscal year 2024 JAG-County allocation of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars and 00/100 (\$4,267.00) and a JAG-Direct allocation of Four Thousand and Fifty-Four Dollars and 00/100 (\$4,054); and

**WHEREAS**, there are two JAG allocations available to the Town, the JAG-County and the JAG-Direct, which are separate allocations under the same program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has been successful in obtaining these funds, and utilizing the funds to enhance our police services in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the modest annual funding available through this grant program, the Town Manager recommends that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to apply for, accept, and execute future JAG grants in amounts not to exceed the annual JAG-County and JAG-Direct allocation, without further Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wishes to provide standing authority for the Town Manager to apply for both the JAG-County and JAG-Direct allocations on an annual basis.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager recommends that the Town Council provide the Town Manager with authority to apply for both the JAG-County and JAG-Direct allocations on an annual basis, and if granted expend budgeted funds.

**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. Authority to Apply and Accept Grant, and Execute All necessary Documents.** The Town Council hereby approves the application submittal for The Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2024, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, which is administered by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, and if awarded, authorizes the Town Manager or his designee to execute all necessary documents, amendments, addendums required to effectuate the grant agreement for FY2024 and for future grant cycles.

**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 Office of Criminal Justice, Fiscal Year 2024, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY2024 and for future grant cycles, as described in Section 2. 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.

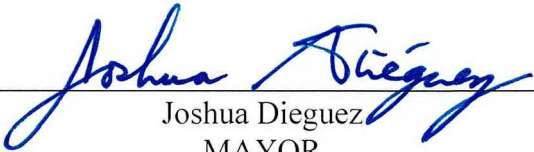
**Section 4. Authorization to Expend Budgeted Funds.** If awarded, the Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds.

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


Passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

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

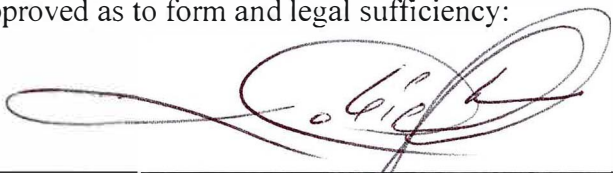
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

  
Joshua Dieguez  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Gina M. Inganzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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