

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-2117**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FY 2025-26 RESILIENT FLORIDA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING TOWN OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RESILIENT FLORIDA IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), has created the Resilient Florida Grant Program intended to provide funding to counties, municipalities, water management districts, flood control districts, and regional resilience entities to effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the State faces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has received similar funding in FY 2022-23 to create the Miami Lakes Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is now seeking funding (with 50% cost share) for the Lake Elizabeth Drainage Improvements Project Phase 1 ("the Project", "proposed project") in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$530,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will provide flood mitigation activities, including the design, permitting, and construction of the drainage system, milling and resurfacing of the roadway, and replacement of existing signing and pavement markings along Glencairn, Glencairn Ln, and Glencairn Terr; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the Town's cost share would be Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$530,000), fifty percent of the estimated project cost for phase 1 (One Million Sixty Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,060,000); and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Town and its residents to apply for the Grant as, if awarded, the Grant will help fund the proposed project that will reduce the probability of repetitive flooding, improve stormwater management capacity, implement localized flood control, and

enhance stormwater infrastructure resiliency, thereby enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Miami Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to apply for and accept the FY 2025-26 Resilient Florida Implementation Grant Program to assist in providing funding for the **Lake Elizabeth Drainage Improvements Project Phase 1**; in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$530,000).

**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 if Awarded Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager and/or his designee to apply for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Grant Program (the “Grant”) and if awarded authorizes the Town Manager to accept the Grant, execute such Grant agreements, amendments, modifications and any other documents necessary to effectuate the Grant, 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, or his designee are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the FDEP Resilient Florida 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. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

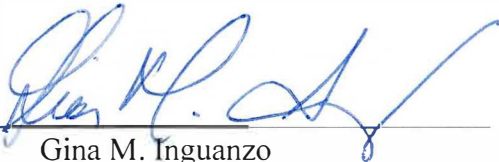
Passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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

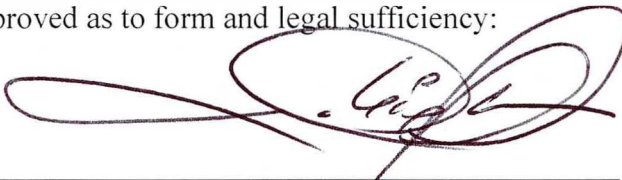
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

  
Joshua Dieguez  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY