

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-2122**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE TOWN MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF PARKS TO COORDINATE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY LOCATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT TOWN PARKS AND BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mental health is a vital component of the overall wellbeing of the residents of the Town of Miami Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline was launched as a nationwide, easy-to-remember hotline to provide immediate assistance to individuals in emotional distress, experiencing suicidal ideation, or facing a mental health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the existence of the 988 Lifeline, many residents remain unaware of this critical resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes has consistently supported efforts to increase awareness of mental health resources, reduce the stigma associated with seeking help, and ensure that residents have access to immediate crisis intervention services; and

**WHEREAS**, strategically placing signage in Town parks and municipal buildings displaying the 988 Lifeline will increase awareness of available mental health resources; provide immediate support options to those in crisis; reduce the stigma of seeking help; and potentially save lives by connecting individuals with urgent crisis support; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interests of the residents to authorize the installation of 988 signage in visible and accessible locations throughout the Town.

**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.**     **Direction to Town Administration.** The Town Council hereby directs the Town Manager and the Director of Parks to coordinate with the Mental Health Task Force to identify appropriate and visible locations within Town parks and municipal buildings for the installation of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline signage.

**Section 3.**     **Implementation.** The Town Manager and Director of Parks are further directed to provide logistical and administrative support necessary to ensure proper installation of such signage. Sponsorship opportunities may be utilized to fund the acquisition and installation of the signage.

**Section 4.**     **Fiscal Impact.** There shall be no fiscal impact to the Town, as installation costs shall be covered through sponsorships.


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

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

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

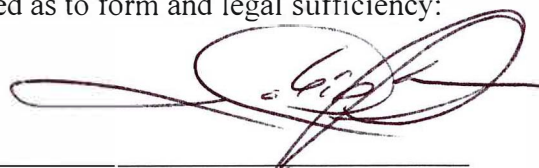
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

  
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Joshua Dieguez  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorenzo Cobiella  
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DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

# **EXHIBIT A**