

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2130

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TOWN'S STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO AMEND, FINALIZE, AND PURSUE THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS, EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS, AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes ("Town") recognizes the importance of securing State support for capital improvement projects and policy initiatives that enhance the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2025, the Miami Lakes 2026 Legislative Priorities Strategy Sunshine Meeting was held at Town Hall to discuss Staff recommendations for pursuit of State legislative funding and policy priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager has recommended adoption of a list of Fiscal Year 2026 State Legislative Priorities, consisting of stormwater/water infrastructure, transportation, roadway, public safety, and statutory/policy initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adoption of the Fiscal Year 2026 State Legislative Priorities is in the best interest of the Town and its residents.

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. Adoption of Legislative Priorities. The Town Council hereby approves and adopts the Town of Miami Lakes Fiscal Year 2026 State Legislative Priorities, as set forth in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Manager. The Town Council authorizes the Town Manager to amend, finalize, and pursue the legislative priorities; to accept grant funds awarded pursuant to the adopted priorities; to execute grant agreements; and to take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the agreements.

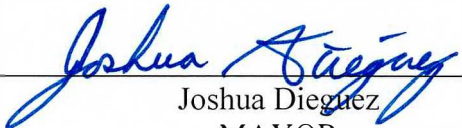
Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 16th day of September 2025.


The foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Dieguez 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




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

Town of Miami Lakes Amended Legislative Priorities 2026 – 2027

Stormwater/Water Infrastructure Projects:

- 1) 82nd Ave Drainage Phase I- \$1,365,000
 - a. From NW 162 ST to NW 158 Terr
- 2) NW 79th Ave Drainage Improvements Phase I - \$1,000,000
 - a. From NW 160 Terr to approximately 550 ft south of NW 159 Terr
- 3) Sevilla Estates Phase II Drainage Improvements- \$1,300,000
 - a. Along NW 167th ST from NW 89th to NW 87th

Infrastructure/Transportation/Roadway Projects:

- 1) Miami Lakes NW 155th Street Parking and Turn Lane Transportation Improvements Project- \$790,000
- 2) Miami Lakes Drive Milling, Resurfacing, and ADA Safety Improvements Phase 1 Project- \$1,500,000
- 3) Miami Lakes Pedestrian Safety and Signalization Improvements Project- \$520,000

Criminal and Civil Justice:

- 1) Miami Lakes - Completion of the License Plate Reader Network -\$350,000
 - a. 154th St and 89th Ave near Jakey Duque Park
 - b. 167th St and 59th Ave (Costco area)
 - c. 138th and 60th Ave
 - d. 82nd Ave and 170th St
 - e. 87th Ave South near Commerce Way
 - f. 59th Ave and 154th St
 - g. 154th and 87th Ave (all directions)
 - h. 154th and 82nd Ave (all directions)
 - i. 154th and Miami Lakeway South (West) (3 directions)
 - j. 154th and Miami Lakeway South (East) (all directions)
 - k. 154th and 67th Ave (all directions)
 - l. 59th Ave and 154th St (2 directions)

Statutory/Policy:

Additionally, the legislative statutory/policy recommendations include:

- 1) Seeking Reforms to State Rock Mine Blasting Legislation
 - a. Urging Miami-Dade County and Neighboring Municipalities to advocate for reform of rock mine blasting State legislation (R24-2007).
 - b. Urging Miami-Dade County and Florida League of Cities to provide support and resources to aid the Town's efforts at seeking reforms to State rock mine blasting legislation (R24-2008).
 - c. Directing our Town lobbyists to prioritize rock mine blasting reform (R24-2009).
 - d. Urging the State Marshal to provide support and resources to aid the Town's efforts at seeking reforms to State rock mine blasting legislation (R24-2010).
- 2) Directing our Town Lobbyists to prioritize advocacy on key housing policy issues including:
 - a. Reform of accessory dwelling unit legislation
 - b. Amendments to Live Local Legislation
 - c. Reform of policy surrounding local authority over short term rentals

- d. Expansions to homestead exemptions for low-income seniors