

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2144

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2025 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM PROJECTS TO BECOME A PART OF THE LOCAL AND STATEWIDE HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGY; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS UNDER THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MAYOR, TOWN MANAGER, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in May 2001, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) Council adopted Resolution No. 01-17 declaring the Town to be a Project Impact Partner with Miami-Dade County (the “County”) and pledging its support to Project Impact and the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy (the “LMS”) serves as the unified plan to identify and implement hazard mitigation projects, policies, and procedures throughout the County, with participation by all municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of Emergency Management, coordinates the LMS with participation from all municipalities, the Miami-Dade School Board, private and not-for-profit agencies, businesses, and universities; and

WHEREAS, the LMS is updated and published twice annually, with the most recent update published in September 2025; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the LMS is to implement hazard mitigation projects, policies, and procedures within Miami-Dade County to reduce vulnerability to natural, technological, and societal hazards, including hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other severe weather events; and

WHEREAS, the Town reaffirmed its participation in and adoption of the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy through Resolution No. 20-1699, adopted in September 2020; and

WHEREAS, formally adopting the 2025 Miami-Dade County LMS allows the Town to

the National Flood Insurance Program and maintain eligibility for federal and state hazard mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town's currently listed LMS projects include Commerce Way Drainage Improvements, Loch Lomond Phase II Drainage Improvements, West Lakes Gardens 3rd Addition Drainage Improvements, Colorama Estates/Avalon Estates Drainage Improvements, and West Lakes IV Addition Drainage Improvements; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated LMS by December 31, 2025, is required for compliance with both Miami-Dade County and State of Florida hazard mitigation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of 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. Adoption of the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy. The Town Council hereby adopts the 2025 Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee are hereby authorized to identify and prioritize potential hazard mitigation projects to be included in the Miami-Dade County LMS Plan, including but not limited to projects identified in the Town's adopted Stormwater Master Plan, Strategic Plan, and other mitigation-related initiatives identified by Town staff.

Section 4. Authorization for Grant Application. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to apply for grants and to submit project proposals and any documents necessary to implement current and future hazard mitigation projects pursuant to the LMS

Section 5. Execution of Documents. The Mayor, the Town Manager or his designee, and the Town Attorney or his designee are authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement the LMS and maintain compliance with CRS and State requirements.

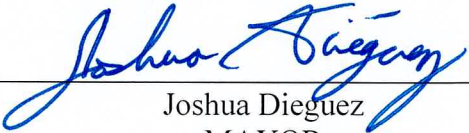
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 18th day of November 2025.

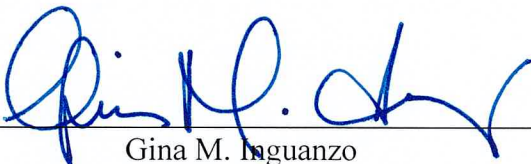
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Sanchez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Herzberg and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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



Joshua Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inganzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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