

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2147

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE MIAMI LAKES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND SIGNALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (the “ADA”); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) created the Transportation Alternatives (“TA”) Grant Program (the “Grant”) in order to provide local funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road and offroad trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to apply for the FDOT 2026 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant to fund the Miami Lakes Pedestrian Safety and Signalization Improvements Project (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project will enhance pedestrian safety at seven (7) key locations throughout the Town, including: (1) Turnberry Drive and Miami Lakeway North, (2) Miami

Lakeway North (in front of Miami Lakes Middle School), (3) NW 89th Avenue and NW 143rd Street, (4) NW 89th Avenue and NW 144th Terrace, (5) Bull Run Road (in front of the Athletic Club), (6) Miami Lakeway South and White Oak Drive, and (7) NW 79th Avenue and NW 159th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Project scope includes design, permitting, and construction for Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons and in-ground lighting at pedestrian crosswalks to improve pedestrian visibility and safety in compliance with the ADA and consistent with the Town's ADA Master Plan, Greenways and Trails Master Plan, Strategic Plan, and Complete Streets Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated Project cost is Nine Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$920,000.00), of which the Town seeks Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$828,000.00) in FDOT TA Grant funding and will contribute a local match of Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$92,000.00) from the People's Transportation Plan Capital Projects Fund for FY2031; and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, will be administered on a reimbursement basis and is subject to FDOT and federal requirements including audit, monitoring, and maintenance obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of Town Council authority to apply for the Grant, and if awarded to execute any and all documents related to the Grant and to expend budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the Town Manager to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, and if

awarded, to accept the grant and execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, and to provide the necessary matching funds for the project.

**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 Accept Grant. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, and if awarded, to execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary 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 are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives 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. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. If awarded the Town hereby commits up to Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$92,000.00) in budgeted funds from the People's Transportation Plan Capital Projects Fund for FY2031 as the local match to implement the Project.

Section 5. Execution of the Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement, and any subsequent agreement necessary to effectuate the intent of

the grant application, and the acceptance of its terms and conditions, with the Florida Department of Transportation or any related agencies.

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.

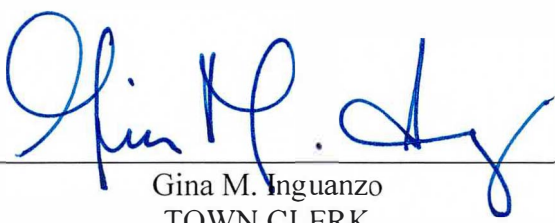
The foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Dieguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fernandez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Joshua Dieguez	yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	no
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	no
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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