

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2146

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 COMMERCE WAY BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN 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 2026 Transportation Alternatives Grant for the Miami Lakes Commerce Way Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project (the “Project”), which will construct a ten-foot-wide shared-use path along Commerce Way and Oak Lane from the north to the south portions of NW 82nd Avenue, including crosswalks at key intersections, pavement markings, lighting, and signage; and

WHEREAS, the Project aligns 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 One Million Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$1,655,903.00), consisting of requested FDOT TA Grant funding in an amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,500,000.00) and a local match of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$155,903.00) to be funded through the Town's People's Transportation Plan Capital Projects Fund for FY2031; 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 One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$155,903.00) in budgeted funds from the People's Transportation Plan Capital Projects Fund for FY2031 as the required 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.

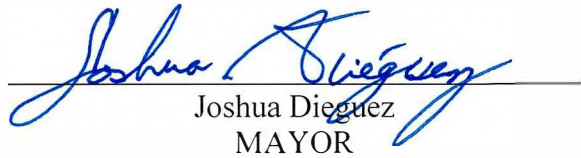
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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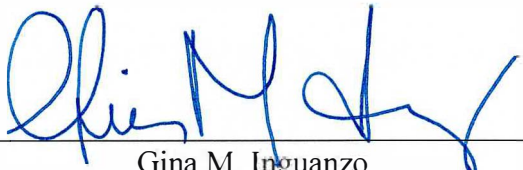
Passed and adopted this 18th day of November 2025.

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. Inganzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


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DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY