

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2160**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TOWN'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; 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 Federal support for capital improvement projects and policy initiatives that enhance the quality of life of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager has recommended adoption of a list of Fiscal Year 2027 Federal Legislative Priorities, consisting of stormwater/water infrastructure, community facilities, public safety, and statutory/policy initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that adoption of the Fiscal Year 2027 Federal 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 2027 Federal 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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  
Gastes for Lopez, Mestre, and Cobiella, PLLC  
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

# EXHIBIT A

## Town of Miami Lakes Federal Legislative Priorities 2027

### **Stormwater/Water Infrastructure Projects:**

- 1) NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave Drainage all phases - \$5,000,000
  - a. Along NW 82nd Ave from NW 154th to NW 170th
  - b. Maintenance for this project is estimated to cost \$13,060 every 3-4 years.
- 2) Miami Lakes Septic to Sewer Conversion- \$5,000,000
  - a. Connection to sewer for homes east of NW 77<sup>th</sup> Ave from NW 143<sup>rd</sup> to NW 145<sup>th</sup> St.
  - b. No additional maintenance costs to the Town as the project will be transferred to the county upon completion.

### **Community Facilities:**

- 1) Miami Lakes Senior Center Development- \$5,000,000
  - a. Proposed Location at Par Three Property South of Miami Lakes Dr.
  - b. Approximately \$220,000 annually in facility operations and maintenance costs which would be the responsibility of the Town.

### **Criminal and Civil Justice:**

- 1) Miami Lakes - Completion of the License Plate Reader Network - \$750,000
  - a. Includes installation of 12 new LPR locations throughout Town and replacement of existing camera's that have reached the end of their life-cycle.
  - b. Maintenance costs for the devices will be approximately \$4,000 annually for cleaning, small repairs will be covered by an extended warranty purchased with the devices.

### **Infrastructure and Park Development:**

- 1) Miami Lakes – Veterans Honor Wall - \$400,000
  - a. Includes the design, construction, and CEI of a veterans honor wall at the Miami Lakes Veterans Park.

### **Statutory/Policy:**

Additionally, the legislative statutory/policy recommendations include:

- 1) Directing our Lobbyist to continue to prioritize advocacy for the creation of an independent town-wide zip code.