

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2167**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida established the Resilient Florida Grant Program to provide funding to local governments, water management districts, and flood control districts to assist in the development of flooding and sea level rise mitigation plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) received funding through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Planning Grant Program to develop a Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan (“VAAP”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town engaged Kimley-Horn and Associates to prepare the VAAP to evaluate the Town’s vulnerability to flooding, sea level rise, and groundwater rise and to assess potential impacts to the Town’s infrastructure, critical assets, and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the VAAP identifies the Town’s critical assets and evaluates the exposure, sensitivity, and adaptive capacity of such assets in response to projected sea level rise and groundwater rise conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the VAAP includes recommended adaptation strategies and mitigation measures intended to reduce the risks associated with future flooding and sea level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the VAAP will allow the Town to pursue additional implementation funding through the State of Florida’s Resilient Florida Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the VAAP does not commit the Town to the immediate implementation of all identified projects, but provides a framework for future planning and funding opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that adoption of the Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan 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, THAT:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.**     **Adoption of Plan.** The Town Council hereby adopts the Town of Miami Lakes Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 3.**     **Implementation and Administrative Authority.** The Town Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution and to pursue and apply for future funding opportunities associated with the implementation of the Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan.


**Section 4.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


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

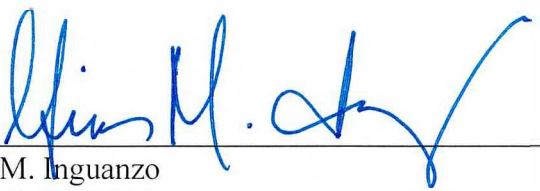
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Absent
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2026.


  
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Joshua Dieguez  
MAYOR

  
Bryan Morera  
Vice Mayor

Attest:

  
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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorenzo Cobiella  
Gastesi, Lopez Mestre and Cobiella, PLLC  
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY