

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2169

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE 2026 HURRICANE LOSS MITIGATION PROGRAM (HLMP) GRANT THROUGH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE MIAMI LAKES WEST LAKES GARDENS THIRD ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IF AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF BUDGETED FUNDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management administers the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP), a State-funded mitigation grant program designed to minimize damages caused by hurricanes and support projects that improve resiliency and reduce flood risks; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) seeks to improve stormwater infrastructure and reduce flood risk through the Miami Lakes West Lakes Gardens Third Additional Drainage Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes the design, permitting, construction, and inspection of a new drainage system including catch basins, manholes, drainage pipes, exfiltration trenches (French drains), milling and resurfacing of roadway, and related signing and pavement markings; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated to be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), of which the Town has already received Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars

(\$250,000.00) in State Appropriations funding and is seeking an additional Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) through the HLMP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the HLMP grant program does not require a local funding match and will be administered on a reimbursement basis subject to reporting, invoicing, audit, monitoring, and compliance with applicable State and Federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant is anticipated to be funded in June 2026 with project completion anticipated by June 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that applying for and accepting this grant funding will assist the Town in improving stormwater infrastructure, reducing flood risks, and enhancing community resiliency.

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. Authorization to Apply for Grant. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the 2026 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP) grant through the Florida Division of Emergency Management for the Miami Lakes West Lakes Gardens Third Additional Drainage Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

Section 3. Acceptance of Grant Funds and Execution of Agreements. If awarded, the Town Manager is hereby authorized to accept the grant funds and execute the grant agreement and any related documents. The Town Manager is further authorized to execute any

extensions and/or amendments to the agreement, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

Section 4. **Authorization to Implement Project and Expend Funds.** The Town Manager is further authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the project, expend budgeted funds in connection therewith, and comply with all reporting, reimbursement, and administrative requirements associated with the grant.


Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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

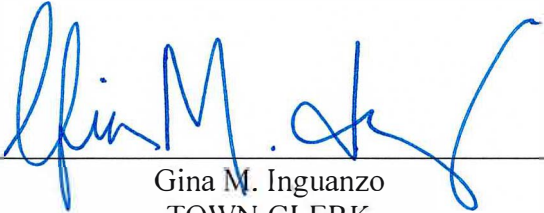
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Absent
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2026.




Joshua Dieguez *Bryan Morera*
~~MAYOR~~ *Vice Mayor*

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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