

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2170

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE 2026 LOWE'S COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND THE MIAMI LAKES POCKET PARKS PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IF AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF BUDGETED FUNDS AND SUBMISSION OF REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program provides funding to support projects that improve shared community spaces and strengthen neighborhoods; and

HEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") seeks to enhance recreational opportunities and improve public safety and accessibility within its neighborhood parks through the Miami Lakes Pocket Parks Playground Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will replace aging playground equipment at four (4) pocket parks located on the west side of Town—P75, P77, P79, and P83—where existing equipment has exceeded its useful life and replacement parts are no longer available; and

WHEREAS, the project is part of a broader initiative by the Town to replace aging park facilities and improve recreational amenities throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), and the Town seeks grant funding in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) through the Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program, which requires no local funding match; and

WHEREAS, the grant award is subject to review and approval by Lowe's and may include additional due diligence and compliance with program requirements, including insurance and maintenance obligations; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the project must be completed by December 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that applying for and accepting this grant funding is in the best interest of the Town and its residents and will support improvements to neighborhood parks that promote recreation, safety, and community engagement.

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 Lowe's Community Impact Grant Program to fund the Miami Lakes Pocket Parks Playground Improvement Project in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

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 and expend budgeted funds in connection therewith, and to comply with all reporting, reimbursement, and administrative requirements associated with the grant.

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

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


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| 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