

**ORDINANCE NO. 26- 351**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN'S FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE NO. 25-346; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 200.065, Florida Statutes and Section 8.7 of the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") Charter, the Town Council adopted Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget (the "Budget") by Ordinance 25-346; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the review, analysis, and the recommendation of the Town Manager, the Town Council has determined that it is necessary to amend the Budget as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**Section 2. Budget Amendment.** The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget adopted in Ordinance No. 24-346 is amended in order to utilize fund balance to fund the projects provided for in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. All other terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 25-346 not otherwise amended by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Manager.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditures.** The Town Manager or his/her designee is authorized to expend or contract for expenditures such funds as are necessary for the operation of the Town government in accordance with the Budget and the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. Conflicts.** All sections or parts of sections of the Town Code that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 7. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

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**FIRST READING**

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Herzberg who moved its adoption on first reading. 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	No
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

Passed and adopted in first reading this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

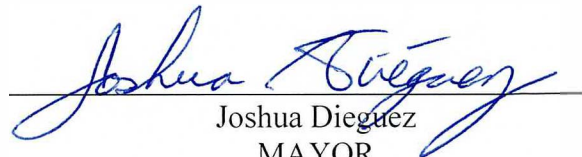
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**SECOND READING**

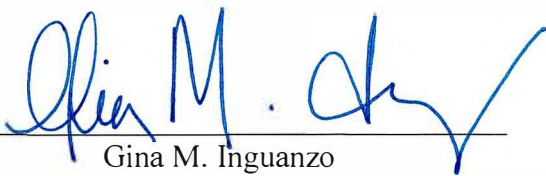
The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Mayor Dieguez who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

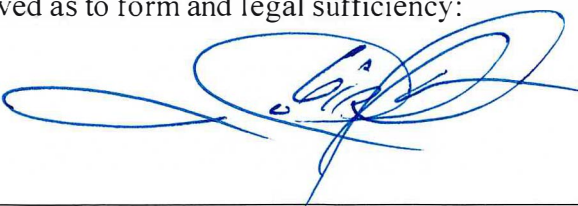
Passed and adopted in second reading this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.

  
Joshua Dieguez  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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