

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2178

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE MIAMI LAKES GREEN NORTH PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (the “ADA”); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) created the Transportation Alternatives (“TA”) Grant Program (the “Grant”) in order to provide local funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town was awarded, and seeks to accept the 2015 Transportation Alternatives Grant for the Miami Lakes GREEN North Project (the “Project”), which will replace the existing sidewalk with a greenway trail and construct a greenway trail along 77th Court from NW 154th Street to NW 163rd Street, including design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection (“CEI”), together with pavement markings and signage; and

WHEREAS, the Project aligns with the Town’s ADA Master Plan, Greenways and Trails Master Plan, Strategic Plan, and Complete Streets Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated Project cost is Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$396,725.00), consisting of FDOT TA Grant funding in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$148,725.00) and a local match of Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$248,000.00) to be funded through the Town's People's Transportation Plan Capital Projects Fund over FY2027 and FY2028; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is administered on a reimbursement basis and is subject to reporting, invoicing, and audit and monitoring requirements, and the Town, as recipient, is responsible for maintenance of the facility constructed under the grant agreement for its useful life and for compliance with all applicable federal and state guidelines, procedures, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of Town Council authority to accept the Grant, execute any and all documents related to the Grant, and to expend budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the Town Manager to accept the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program award, execute a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, and provide the necessary matching funds for the Project.

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. Acceptance of Grant. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to accept funds from the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation

Alternatives Grant Program, and to execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary and take such other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, including compliance with the Grant's reporting, invoicing, audit, monitoring, and maintenance obligations. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to any person or agency as directed by the Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. The Town hereby authorizes the Town Manager to expend up to, Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$248,000.00) of budgeted funds.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect 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:

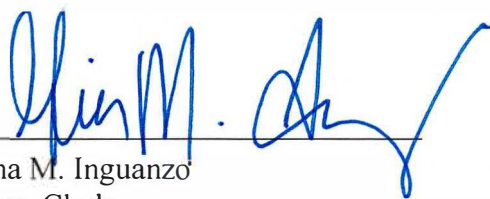
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes

Passed and adopted on this 16th day of June 2026.



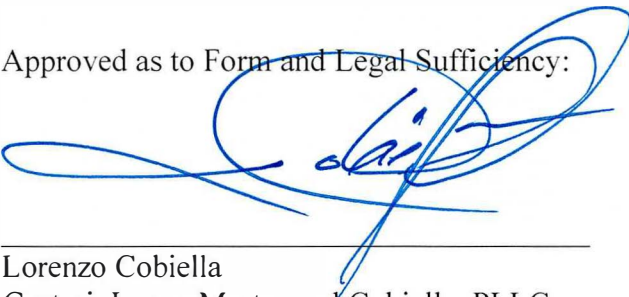
Joshua Dieguez
Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Lorenzo Cobiella
Gastesi, Lopez Mestre and Cobiella, PLLC
Deputy Town Attorney