

**MINUTES**  
**Budget Workshop: General Fund**  
**Town Council Workshop**  
**July 22, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Government Center**  
**6601 Main Street**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33014**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting began at 6:38 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Angelo Cuadra Garcia, Councilmember Ray Garcia, Councilmember Steven Herzberg, Councilmember Alex Sanchez, Vice Mayor Morera and Mayor Joshua Dieguez.

The following Town Staff members were present: Town Manager Edward Pidermann, Deputy Town Attorney Lorenzo Cobiella, Town Clerk Gina M. Inguanzo, Deputy Town Clerk Alexis P. Martinez, Chief Budget Officer Melissa Hernandez, Chief Financial Officer Kay Grant, Public Works Director Omar Santos, Parks & Recreation Director Jeremy Bajdaun, Communications & Community Affairs Director Clarisell De Cardenas, Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez and Major Eddy Ulloa.

**2. Public Comments:**

None.

**3. Item Discussed:**

Town Manager Pidermann recognized Chief Budget Officer Hernandez who gave a presentation of the Budget Workshop: FY 2026-2027 Preliminary General Fund Budget Overview and answered questions posed by Town Council.

Town Staff provided additional feedback and answered questions posed by Town Council.

Topics of discussion included: Millage rate overview, net changes to residents, SB 4-F, fiscal changes from prior year, flat rate, supplemental revenue alternatives, potential considerations per senate joint resolution 2-F, administrative changes following HB 1329 and forthcoming budget hearings.

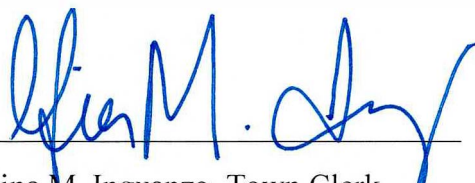
**4. Adjournment:**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:33p.m.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day August 2026.

  
Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:

  
Gina M. Inganzo, Town Clerk