

MINUTES
Working Budget Workshop (All Funds)
August 26, 2026
6:30 PM
Government Center
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

1. Call to Order:

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez, Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia, Councilmember Ray Garcia, Councilmember Steven Herzberg, Councilmember Alex Sanchez, Vice Mayor Bryan Morera and Mayor Josh Dieguez.

The following Town Staff members were present: Town Manager Edward Pidermann, Deputy Town Manager Tony Lopez, 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, Building Department Director Daniel Angel, Special Projects Manager John Yanes, Parks & Recreation Director Jeremy Bajdaun and Major Eddy Ulloa.

2. Public Comments:

Mr. Abel Fernandez provided public comments via Zoom.

3. Item Discussed:

Chief Budget Officer Melissa Hernandez presented the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Budget Overview and answered questions posed by Town Council.

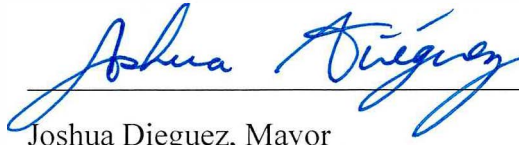
The PowerPoint presentation included a draft of the proposed budget, highlighting the General Fund, Special Revenues Funds, Department Service Fund, Capitol Projects Funds and Enterprise Funds. Town Manager Pidermann and Major Ulloa provided additional feedback and answered questions posed by Town Council.

During discussion, Town Council requested a list of all future Town events and a breakdown of the police contract.

4. Adjournment:

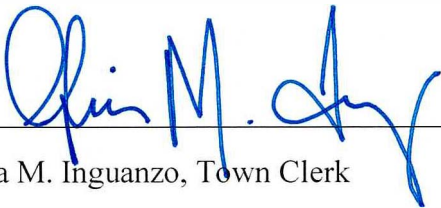
This meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Approved this 15th day September 2026.

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Joshua Dieguez, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gina M. Inguanzo", written over a horizontal line.

Gina M. Inguanzo, Town Clerk