

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2198

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DIGITAL SERVICE UNDER THE FY 2026-2027 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR SOFTWARE, SERVICES, AND SOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE MIAMI LAKES CYBERSECURITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE AWARD AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS, IF AWARDED; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program is a Forty Million Dollar (\$40,000,000.00) competitive grant program that equips local governments with software, services, and solutions that enhance their cybersecurity posture in order to protect local government infrastructure and the data of Floridians; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program awards capabilities and associated solutions rather than distributing funds, with the awarded capabilities purchased on the awardee's behalf, and with the volume of such purchases producing significant cost savings to participating local governments; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program is provided through a State budget appropriation on a year-to-year basis; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") received an award under the Program in FY 2024-2025 and implemented email security software that has been instrumental in strengthening the Town's cybersecurity posture and preventing email security breaches; and

WHEREAS, the Town now seeks an additional twelve (12) months of service for the Email Security Gateway Capability under the Program in order to continue to enhance email security solutions, analyze incoming email messages, and detect potential threats in real time (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, there is no direct project cost to the Town, as the Program would provide software valued at approximately Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$16,107.95) for a twelve (12) month subscription; and

WHEREAS, the Program does not require a local match, and, if awarded, the services would be provided for a period of twelve (12) months beginning in July 2027, with no additional maintenance obligations or maintenance costs to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Project will enhance cybersecurity awareness, protect against email-based threats, filter incoming email for malicious content, shield the Town's communication channels from phishing and malware, and enhance the Town's cyber resilience, thereby protecting critical systems and networks and ensuring continuity of operations and the delivery of essential services to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the submission of the application and the acceptance of the award if granted serve a valid public purpose and are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town.

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

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby ratified, confirmed, and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. Authorization to Apply. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager, or designee, to prepare and submit an application under the FY 2026-2027 Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program for software, services, and solutions in support of the Miami Lakes Cybersecurity Improvements Project, including the Email Security Gateway Capability, together with all supporting documentation, certifications, and assurances required in connection therewith.

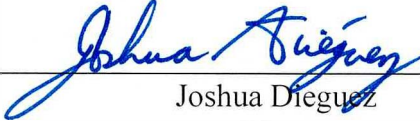
Section 3. Acceptance of Award; Execution of Grant Agreement. In the event the application is approved and an award is made, the Town Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to accept the award and to execute the grant agreement and any and all related documents, amendments, modifications, certifications, assurances, licenses, terms of service, and reports necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, each subject to approval as to form and legal sufficiency by the Town Attorney.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Fernandez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Morera 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 this 18th day of August 2026.



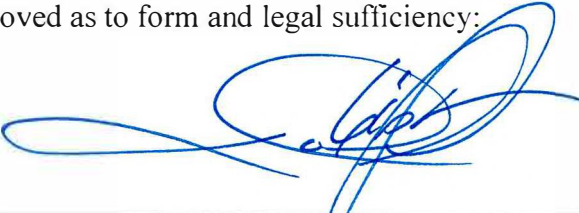
Joshua Dieguez
Mayor

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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