

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA INSTRUCTING THE TOWN'S LOBBYIST TO PRIORITIZE ROCK MINE BLASTING LEGISLATIVE REFORM ; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") residents and business owners have been harmed by the negative effects of rock mine blasting; and

WHEREAS, in the past few years there have been several proposed legislation that would regulate blast intensity without causing a significant economic impact on the rock mining companies ability to conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the negative effects of blasting include deterioration and damage to real-property; and

WHEREAS, currently the law of the State of Florida curtails the remedies available to home-owners, and the venue in which home-owners grievances can be heard; and

WHEREAS, current regulation of rock-mine blasting activity has been pre-empted by the State of Florida, limiting the ability of local county and city governments; and

WHEREAS, rock-mine blasting damage has been experienced beyond the Town's boundaries, has impacted neighboring municipalities and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Town is desirous of meaningful State legislation that will curtail the negative effects of rock mine blasting.

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

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

Section 2. **Providing the Town of Miami Lakes Lobbyist to prioritize Rock Mine Blasting reform legislation.** The Town Council of Miami Lakes directs its Town lobbyist to prioritize advocacy for legislative reform of rock-mining activity in order to provide Town residents with relief from the negative effects of rock-mine blasting, provide local governments with greater regulation of rock mining activity, and allow residents with greater access to courts in order to address their grievances.

Section 3. Providing for Instructions to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Town’s lobbyist.

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

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Passed and adopted this 9th day of July 2024.

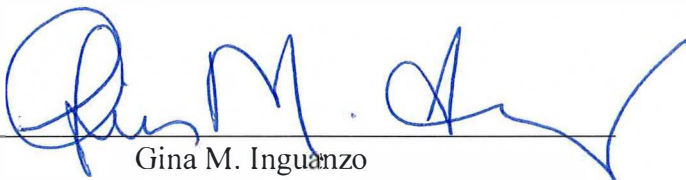
The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Dieguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Morera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	Absent
Vice Mayor Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Luis E. Collazo	Yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes



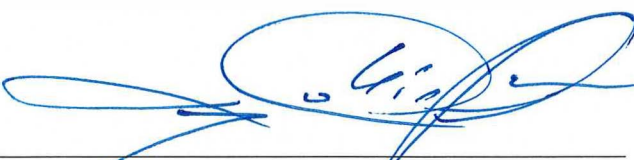
Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY