## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICES AND LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE MIAMIDADE COUNTY WEBPAGE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (PIDERMANN)

WHEREAS, Section 50.011 of Florida Statutes provides requirements relating to the publication of legal notices, including requirement relating to the types of newspapers and print publications that may be utilized for official legal advertisements and notices placed by local governments. (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS,** Section 50.011 also provides that such advertisements and notices may instead be placed on a publicly accessible website; and

WHEREAS, Section 50.0311 in turn provides that "[a] governmental agency may use the publicly accessible website of the county in which it lies to publish legally required advertisements and public notices if the cost of publishing advertisement and public notice on such website is less that the cost of publishing advertisements and public notices in a newspaper"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 50.0311, the County has decided to designate a publicly accessible website – <u>legalads.miamidade.gov</u>, for the publication of legally required advertisements and public notices provided the cost of publishing such advertisements and notices on this website is less than the cost of publishing them in print; and

**WHEREAS,** in order for the Town to participate, and be allowed to publish announcements and legal advertisements on the County's website, the Town will need to execute an interlocal agreement in substantially the same form, as attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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. Executing the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County. The Town Council approves entering into an interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County to, in substantially the same form as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization of Town Officials.</u> The Town Manager and/or his designee, and the Town Attorney(s) are authorized to take any action necessary carry out this resolution, including the execution of any agreements, amendments, or documents.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Authorizing the Expense of Budgeted Funds.</u> The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to expend budgeted funds.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of September 2024.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Fernandez 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	Yes
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:

Lorenzo Cobiella

Castesi, Lopez, and Mestre, PLLC DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY