## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-2030**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING THE MIAMIDADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO VOTE NO ON INCREASES TO SOLID WASTE FEE INCREASES FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RESIDENTS; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (FERNANDEZ)

**WHEREAS,** during the July 2024, Board of Miami Dade County Commission (the "BCC") meeting, the BCC discussed budgetary challenges regarding solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, a cause of the budgetary challenges has been mismanagement of solid waste collection and treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to address the budgetary challenges, the BCC has proposed an increase in the amount of \$116 per Miami-Dade County residence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") Council believes that its residence should not be penalized for Miami-Dade County's mismanagement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town objects to any increase in the Solid Waste annual fee, and implores the BCC to look at budgetary revisions that can be made in order to address budgetary challenges caused by their mismanagement.

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

<u>Section 1. Recitals.</u> The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2. Urging Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to Vote NO</u> <u>on an increase to Solid Waste Fees.</u> The Town of Miami Lakes Council opposes any increase to the Solid Waste fee as proposed by the Board of County Commissioners and urges all commissioners to vote NO on any increase.

<u>Section 3. Providing Instructions to the Town Clerk.</u> The Town Council instructs the Town Clerk to provide a copy of this resolution to all Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, and to Mayor Danielle Levine-Cava.

## Section 4. 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 Garcia 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. Ìnguanzo TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorenzo Cobiella

Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY