RESOLUTION NO. 24-2043

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA IN OPPOSITION TO THE PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT FOUR; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (GARCIA)

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") residents will have the opportunity to vote against the passage of amendment 4; and

WHEREAS, if passed, amendment 4 will allow for the termination of pregnancy throughout all four trimesters; and

WHEREAS, amendment 4, does not provide for any safeguards to protect a mother's life or a viable fetus; and

WHEREAS, if passed, amendment 4 would overturn current laws which require parental consent before a minor child can have an abortion, thereby making abortion the only medical procedure that can be performed on a minor without a parent's permission; and

WHEREAS, the passage of amendment 4 is not in the best interest of the residents of the Town.

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.

Section 2. Formal Opposition to the Passage of Amendment 4. The Town Council hereby formally opposes the passage of amendment 4 and urges our Town Residents to vote against amendment 4 during this November 2024 election.

<u>Section 3. Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 15th day of October 2024.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Garcia who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dieguez 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:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.

Gastesi Lopez and Mestre, PLLC

TOWN ATTORNEY