

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2074

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TOWN'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AUTHORIZING TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AGREEMENT IN FURTHERANCE OF ADVANCING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING TOWN CLERK TO REMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO TOWN LOBBYIST, NCGA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress annually considers appropriation measures which provide discretionary funding for general local governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") Manager and Town Staff have identified various projects which require funding as described and set forth in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of advancing the Legislative Priorities, the Town Manager seeks authority to negotiate any agreement, execute any document, and expend necessary funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to pursue the Legislative Priorities set forth in 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. Approval of Legislative Priorities. The legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit "A", are hereby adopted by the Town Council.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to pursue funding in order to accomplish the legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit "A."

Section 4. Authorization to Execute Agreements. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to negotiate and execute any document necessary and in furtherance of the Legislative Priorities, as described in Exhibit “A,” or as amended hereafter.

Section 5. Authorization to Expend Budgeted Funds. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds in furtherance of the Legislative Priorities as described in Exhibit “A,” or as amended hereafter.

Section 6. Authorization of Town Clerk. The Town Clerk and/or her designee are authorized to submit a copy of the Town’s recommendations as set forth in Exhibit “A” to the Town’s lobbyist, NCGA, and to the offices of Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart and Senator Rick Scott.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 18th day of March 2025.

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

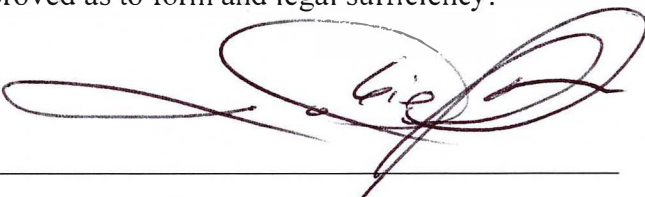
Mayor Joshua Dieguez	Yes
Vice Mayor Bryan Morera	Yes
Councilmember Juan Carlos Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Angelo Cuadra Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Steven Herzberg	Yes
Councilmember Alex Sanchez	Yes


Joshua Dieguez
MAYOR

Attest:


Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorenzo Cobiella

Gastesi, Lopez, Mestre & Cobiella PLLC
DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY



EXHIBIT A

Town of Miami Lakes

Federal Legislative Priorities

2025– 2026

Stormwater/Water Infrastructure Projects:

- 1) Big Cypress Drainage Improvement- \$973,000
- 2) Sevilla Estates Phase II Drainage Improvement- \$2,570,000
- 3) Royal Gardens Estates Phase I Drainage Improvement- \$2,615,000

Infrastructure/Transportation/Roadway Projects:

- 1) Miami Lakes NW 155th Street Parking and Turn Lane Transportation Improvements Project- \$615,000

Criminal and Civil Justice:

- 1) Miami Lakes - Completion of the License Plate Reader Network -\$350,000
 - a. 154th St and 89th Ave near Jakey Duque Park
 - b. 167th St and 59th Ave (Costco area)
 - c. 138th and 60th Ave
 - d. 82nd Ave and 170th St
 - e. 87th Ave South near Commerce Way
 - f. 59th Ave and 154th St
 - g. 154th and 87th Ave (all directions)
 - h. 154th and 82nd Ave (all directions)
 - i. 154th and Miami Lakeway South (West) (3 directions)
 - j. 154th and Miami Lakeway South (East) (all directions)
 - k. 154th and 67th Ave (all directions)
 - l. 59th Ave and 154th St (2 directions)