

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN IN ORDER TO INCLUDE THE EXTENSION OF THE OUTER LEFT TURN LANE ON NW 154 STREET; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION TO THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2004, the Town adopted a Transportation Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2017, Councilman Rodriguez requested Town Staff to research feasibility of lane expansion on the west-bound, left turn lanes underneath the Palmetto Expressway in order to improve the flow of traffic onto the Palmetto Expressway; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, Town Staff collaborated with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and determined two possible improvement options that could be implemented to achieve traffic relief; and

**WHEREAS**, based on a review of traffic data collected, the Town Manager advises that the Town Council adopt option one, namely the extension of the outer left turn lane on N.W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street by 180 feet beginning at west leg of the intersection at N.W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street and N.W. 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for this improvement, inclusive of design and permitting is three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$350,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funding for this project has not yet been identified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to amend the Transportation Master Plan to include the extension of the outer left turn lane on N.W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street.

**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 the Amendment and Incorporation to the Transportation Master Plan.** Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to take all actions necessary to amend the Transportation Master Plan in order to incorporate the expansion of the west bound lane on N.W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Section 3. Directing Town Manager to Forward the Masterplan.** The Town Manager and, or his designee is directed to forward this Resolution, Amending the Town's Master Plan to the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Miami-Dade County, Florida Department of Transportation, and any other appropriate government agencies, at the discretion of the Town Manager.

**Section 4. Directing Town Manager to Pursue Funding.** The Town Manager and, or his designee is directed to take all steps to secure necessary funding for this project including the application for grants to assist the Town in implementing the expansion of the west bound lane on N.W. 154<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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

Mayor Manny Cid \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Mayor Frank Mingo \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Luis Collazo \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Timothy Daubert \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano \_\_\_\_\_

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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

Attest:

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Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Raul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY