

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES,
FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VETERANS COMMITTEE
COMING OUT OF THE DARKNESS EVENT, AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2019, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) Veteran’s Committee conducted a regularly scheduled monthly meeting (“Committee Meeting”); and

WHEREAS, the Committee, after listening to public comments, deliberation and discussion among the Committee Members, the Committee moved to support local activist Emily Wong’s, Out of the Darkness event project in order to bring awareness to Town residents; and

WHEREAS, suicide related deaths affect all people regardless of demographics or income levels; and

WHEREAS, the Out of Darkness event is scheduled to take place on August 10, 2019, at a Miami Lakes Park to be determined; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran’s Committee will be responsible for the organization and marketing of the Out of Darkness event; and

WHEREAS, the Out of Darkness event will be budget neutral; and

WHEREAS, any monies collected from the event shall be donated to the hosting town committees’ budget; and if all monies are to be later donated to another organization, said organization shall be a valid 501(c)3

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that supporting the Veteran’s Committee, August 10, 2019, Out of Darkness event in order to educate Town resident’s on suicide prevention is in the Town’s best interest.

**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. Support of the Town of Miami Lakes' Veteran's Committee Out of Darkness Event. The Town Council supports the Veteran's Committee efforts to organize an August 10, 2019 event, titled "Out of Darkness," to be held at a Town of Miami Lakes Park, in order to educate and promote suicide prevention.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 3rd day of July 2019

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:

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| Mayor Manny Cid | _____ |
| Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez | _____ |
| Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez | _____ |
| Councilmember Luis Collazo | _____ |
| Councilmember Josh Dieguez | _____ |
| Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez | _____ |
| Councilmember Marilyn Ruano | _____ |

Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
TOWN ATTORNEY