

RESOLUTION NO. 18-XXXX

AN RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA RE-AFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO RESTORING AND PROTECTING THE TREE CANOPY OF MIAMI LAKES.

WHEREAS, one of the defining characteristics of Miami Lakes is its natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, more particularly the Town of Miami Lakes is renowned for its tree canopy, which welcomes visitors and residents alike upon entering the Town; and

WHEREAS, the recent Hurricane, Irma, has caused significant damage to our tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the damage was compounded by the prior gradual erosion of the tree canopy due to bad actors and sick trees requiring eventual replacement; and

WHEREAS, the preservation and enhancement of the natural beauty of Miami Lakes has always been and continues to be a priority for Miami Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Miami Lakes continue to demand that beautification initiatives continue to remain a high priority for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes Council hereby finds that such initiatives are in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Miami Lakes desires to re-affirm its commitment to beautification, especially to maintaining our tree canopy, by adopting this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Miami Lakes pledges to take all reasonable steps to ensure the timely repair the tree canopy of Miami Lakes.

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorization. The Town Clerk is authorized to prepare a press release that will be submitted to the Miami Laker and published on the Town of Miami Lakes's social media accounts stating the Town's commitment to repairing and enhancing our tree canopy and

detailing any such efforts that are currently underway to do so.

Section 3. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

FIRST READING

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember _____ who moved its adoption on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	_____
Vice Mayor Frank Mingo	_____
Councilmember Tim Daubert	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	_____
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	_____
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	_____

Passed and adopted on first reading this ____th day of March, 2018.

Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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