

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA POWER IN LIGHT FOR THE CREATION OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO ARTISTICALLY WRAP FIVE (5) NON-THERMAL UTILITY BOXES WITHIN THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, throughout the Town of Miami Lakes there are several Florida Power and Light (“FPL”) utility boxes that are conventionally drab, adjacent to main thoroughfares, and consequently add blight along Town corridors; and

**WHEREAS**, several municipal and county governments have addressed this issue by establishing pilot programs with FPL for the creation and application of artistic wraps; and

**WHEREAS**, artistic wraps will transform utility boxes into works of art and enhance the experience of all those driving through the Town by creating public works of art; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally the creation of artistic wraps can serve as a marketing tool and stimulate community engagement;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes this resolution is in the best interest of the Town of Miami Lakes.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Authorization to Negotiate an Agreement with Florida Power and Light for a Pilot Program.** The Town Manager and/ or his designee are authorized to take all actions to negotiate an agreement with Florida Power and Light to create a program for the creation artistic wraps to be placed on existing, non-thermal, utility boxes.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Official.** The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

**Section 4.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

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 Tony Lama \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Luis Collazo \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Tim Daubert \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Ceasar Mestre \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Frank Mingo \_\_\_\_\_

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez \_\_\_\_\_

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MANNY CID  
MAYOR

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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

TOWN ATTORNEY