

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE 12-142, TO ACCESS BROWARD COUNTY CONTRACT G1325001B1 FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATE SERVICES AS LONG AS BUDGETED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, under Chapter 556 of Florida Statutes, utility owners are required to mark underground utilities before Contractors may perform any excavation work within a construction area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) had been contracted with High Tech Engineering (“High Tech”) to perform underground utility locate services; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2016, the Town’s contract with High Tech expired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town conducted market research to find a suitable contract to piggyback to prevent a disruption in utility locate services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town executed Contract 2017-16 accessing Broward County contract G1325001B1, for Underground Utility Locate Services; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditure on Contract 2017-16 has reached the \$25,000 threshold set forth in Section 7 of Ordinance 12-142; and

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding the restrictions in Section 7 of Ordinance 12-142, the Town Council approves the recommendation of the Town Manager and authorizes the Town

Manager to expend additional funds under Contract 2017-16, accessing contract G1325001B1, for Underground Utility Locate Services, as long as budgeted funds are available for these services.

**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 Contract.** Notwithstanding the restrictions of Section 7 of Ordinance 12-142, the Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to continue utilizing Contract 2017-16, accessing contract G13525001B1, for Underground Utility Locate Services, as long as budgeted funds are available for these services.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Contract for Underground Utility Locate Services.

**Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of the Contract as long as budgeted funds are available for these services.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Motion to adopt by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_.

**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION**

Mayor Manny Cid	_____
Vice Mayor Tony Lama	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Timothy Daubert	_____
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	_____
Councilmember Frank Mingo	_____
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	_____

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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

Attest:

Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

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Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

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Raul Gastesi, Jr.  
Gastesi & Associates, PA  
TOWN ATTORNEY