



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers
From: Honorable Councilmember Ray Garcia
Subject: Straw Ballot Questions
Date: February 13, 2024

Recommendation:

In our on going effort to listen to our residents priorities and craft legislation that improves thier quality of life, I propose adding straw ballot questions to the upcoming special election. I encourage my colleagues input on additional questions.

Would you be in favor of maintaining the Town's current Advalorem mileage rate in the upcoming budget cycle if it meant adding additional police officers to our streets?

Would you be in favor of maintaining the Town's current Advalorem mileage rate in the upcoming budget cycle if it meant creating a sinking fund that insures sufficient funding to meet the growing need of sidewalk safety and repair due to damage from the Town's tree roots to our residents sidewalks?

Would you be in favor of maintaining the Town's current Advalorem mileage rate in the upcoming budget cycle if it meant creating a sinking fund that insures sufficient funding to tree planting, pruning, removal and maintenance to help maintain our status as a Tree City USA and bird sanctuary for generations to come?

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Funding Source for Implementation: General Fund

Timeline for Implementation: FY 24 - 25

Guiding Principles: 3, 4, 14

Goals: 9

Objectives: 2