

RESOLUTION NO. 16-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA REQUESTING AN
ALS TRANSPORT UNIT FOR MIAMI LAKES FIRE
RESCUE STATION 64; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL
DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK; PROVIDING FOR
INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Miami Lakes Fire Rescue Station 64 (“Station 64”) opened in 2015 within the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”); and

WHEREAS, Station 64 is located in the western portion of the Town and is a 13,512 square foot Silver LEED Certified, two story, three bay fire rescue facility;

WHEREAS, there is only one ALS transport unit assigned to the Town and it is being used at Miami Lakes Fire Rescue Station 1, which is located on the northern-most corner of NW 67th Avenue within the eastern-side of the Town;

WHEREAS, in addition to population increases in the northwestern part of Miami-Dade County, the west-side of the Town is experiencing a growth in population, particularly due to a residential development that is expected to bring 482 residences to the Town’s west-side; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the reasonably expected increase in population in the Town and the northwestern part of Miami-Dade County, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to request that an ALS transport unit be allocated to Station 64 in order to continue providing proper service, response times, and efficiency, and in an effort to enable rescue personnel to continue to provide for the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Town and its surrounding communities.

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. Request for ALS Transport Unit. The Town Council hereby formally requests that an ALS transport unit be allocated for Miami Lakes Fire Rescue Station 64.

Section 3. Transmittal Directions to Clerk. The Town Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Carlos Gimenez, Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Honorable Esteban Bovo, District 13 Commissioner, Miami-Dade County. .

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

Passed and adopted this 26th day of July, 2016.

The foregoing resolution was moved by _____. The motion was seconded by _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Michael A. Pizzi, Jr. _____

Vice Mayor Tim Daubert _____

Councilmember Manny Cid _____

Councilmember Tony Lama _____

Councilmember Ceasar Mestre _____

Councilmember Frank Mingo _____

Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez _____

Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.
MAYOR

Attest:

Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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