



TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Councilmembers
From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager
Subject: Proposed adoption of the State Legislative Priorities for FY2025
Date: October 7th, 2024

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to amend, finalize, and pursue the FY2025 State Legislative Priorities, and if funded, to authorize the Town Manager to accept grant funds, execute the grant agreements, take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the agreements, approved legislative priorities.

Background:

On September 3rd, 2024, the Miami Lakes 2025 Legislative Priorities Strategy Sunshine Meeting was held at Town Hall to discuss the Staff legislative recommendations for pursuit.

The following are the suggested FY2025 legislative priorities for pursuit, in order of priority, and set forth in the amended Exhibit "A":

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The Town Manager will communicate the amended and approved list of FY2025 State Legislative Priorities to the Town's Grants and Governmental Affairs Manager and Lobbying Team for pursuit.



EXHIBIT A

Town of Miami Lakes

Amended Legislative Priorities

2025 – 2026

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