

RESOLUTION NO. 19- \_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT); AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM ; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (PIDERMANN)**

**WHEREAS**, a key feature of Town of Miami Lakes (“Town”) is its paved bike trails;  
and

**WHEREAS**, preservation and expansion of these trails are an essential component of the Town of Miami Lakes Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, an important project in furtherance of this goal is the Miami Lakes Fairway Drive Bike Lanes and Crosswalks Improvements Project (the “Fairway Improvements Project”), which will create a bike route from Fairway Drive from Miami Lakes Drive to Miami Lakeway North; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the design and development of the Fairway Improvements Project is available through the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program in amounts up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for Fiscal Year 2024/2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairway Improvements Project is estimated to cost the Town an approximate one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town matching source for this project includes People’s Transportation Plan funds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of funds to be budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund for Fiscal Year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to authorize the Town Manager to apply for the Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, through the Florida Department of Transportation and if awarded, to accept the grant, and execute and agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation and to provide the necessary match required for the project.

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

**Section1. Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section2. Apply for and Accept Grant.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for the Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, through the Florida Department of Transportation, and if awarded, execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary, and take such other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

**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 Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, through the Florida Department of Transportation. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation and such other persons as is directed by the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

**Section4. Authorization of Matching Funds.** If awarded the grant, the Town agrees to commit up to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) of funds to be budgeted for Fiscal Year 2024/2025. The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

**Section 5. Authorization Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds to implement the terms and condition of the grant application.

**Section 6. Execution of the Agreement.** The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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 Nelson Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	_____
Councilmember Luis Collazo	_____
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	_____
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	_____
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	_____

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MANNY CID  
MAYOR

Attest:

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Gina Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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

