



## **Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum**

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**To:** Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

**From:** Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

**Subject:** Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement

**Date:** September 10, 2019

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the resolution approving the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for disaster response and recovery.

### **Background:**

The Emergency Management Act, as amended, gives local governments of the State the authority to make agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies. Through such agreements, they ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance. Under the act, the Department of Community Affairs, through the Division of Emergency Management has the authority to coordinate assistance between local governments during emergencies and to concentrate available resources. F.S. Chapter 252 authorizes entering into statewide agreements which facilitate the municipality's ability to respond to extreme emergencies and disasters.

### **Attachments:**

**Resolution - Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement  
Agreement for Statewide Mutual Aid**