RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SETTING FORTH LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; AUTHORIZING TOWN MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PURSUE FUNDING FOR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES; AUTHORIZING TOWN CLERK TO REMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO TOWN LOBBYIST, SOUTHERN STRATEGIES GROUP; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Pidermann)

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Legislature annually considers appropriation measures which provide discretionary funding for general governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") Manager and Town Staff have identified various projects which require funding as described and set forth in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Southern Strategy Group ("SSG") currently provides the Town with lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of SSG, the Town Manager is desirous of pursuing State funding for the projects set forth in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council agrees that it is in the best interest of the Town to pusue the legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit "A".

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

- **Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
- Section 2. Approval of Legislative Priorities. The legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit "A", are hereby adopted by the Town Council.
- Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to pursue funding in order to accomplish the legislative priorities set forth in Exhibit "A".

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<u>Section 4.</u> Authorization of Town Clerk. The Town Clerk and/or her designee are authorized to submit a copy of the Town's recommendations as set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Town's lobbyist, Southern Strategies Group, and to submit a copy of this Resolution to all House of Representative and Senate Committee members currently deliberating passage of these items.

<u>Section 5.</u> **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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TOWN ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT "A"

Town of Miami Lakes Legislative Priorities 2019 - 2020