

Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Authorization to Execute Memorandum of Agreement for AlertFlorida

Date: September 24, 2019

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") and the Town of Miami Lakes ("Town") to continue utilizing the AlertFlorida notification system provided by FDEM to transmit alerts, warnings, and other authorized public safety messaging to residents, businesses, and visitors located within the Town at no cost.

Background:

Alert and Mass Notification Services (AlertFlorida)

During an emergency, the Town has a need to provide its residents with public safety information quickly. Securing access to the AlertFlorida emergency notification system will allow the public to opt-in to ensure they receive alerts and notifications concerning natural disasters, public health emergencies, or any event that endangers the health and safety of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the Town at no cost.

The previous MOA with FDEM as reached is term. As such, it is recommended that the Town Council approve the attached MOA for a term of five (5) years and authorize the Town Manager to execute the Agreement.

Attachments:

AlertFlorida MOA

Resolution for AlertFlorida