



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Honorable Councilmember Frank Mingo

Subject: Legislation to protect Homeowners from Rock Mine Blasting

Date: February 7, 2017

Recommendation:

Attached please find Florida Senate Bill 354 and Florida House Bill 195, which have been filed by Senator Rene Garcia and Representative Manny Diaz, Jr., giving the State Fire Marshal authority to modify ground vibration limits for mining activities, lower intensity levels and allow the Legislature and State Fire Marshal the ability to protect our infrastructure and ease the burden from rock mining blasting.

I am in support of this legislation and I look forward to the discussion of SB 354 and HB 195 with my colleagues.

Fiscal Impact: Low

Attachments:

FL Senate Bill

FL House Bill



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To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

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Subject: Resolution in Support of Blasting Study

Date: May 2, 2017

Recommendation:

In the early stage of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 State of Florida Budget, the Florida House of Representatives and The Florida Senate agreed to provide \$325,000 to fund the study of rock mining blasting effects and to review the claims process for damages.

The allocation of \$325,000 of nonrecurring funds shall be utilized to contract a study as specified in section 552.30, Florida Statutes, to review the established statewide ground vibration limits for mining construction, and to review any legitimate claims of damages caused by such mining activities.

I am respectfully requesting my colleagues to support a resolution in favor of the budget line item outlined above. If the resolution is approved, I would like to request that the resolution be forwarded immediately to the Governor's office.

Fiscal Impact: Low



MIAMI LAKES

May 9, 2017

Honorable Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Honorable Governor Rick Scott,

At the May 2nd, 2017 Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Miami Lakes, I made a motion asking my colleagues to approve a resolution in favor of the allocation of \$325,000 of non recurring funds to be utilized to fund the study of rock mining blasting effects, to be able to review the statewide ground vibration limits for mining construction and to review the legitimate claims of damages caused by such mining activities. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Town Council. Please see the attached resolution, which will be presented to the Town Council on June 6th for ratification.

Thus, at the request of the Mayor and Town Council, I respectfully urge you to approve the allocation of the \$325,000 funds to conduct the study.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Frank Mingo
Councilmember
Town of Miami Lakes

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