

**RESOLUTION NO. 20 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION'S REQUEST, THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND APPLICABLE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS TAKE ALL MEASURES TO ALLOW APPLICANTS TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THROUGH FLORIDA'S REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RESTROACTIVELY TO THE DATE THE APPLICANT LOST THEIR JOB AS THE RESULT OF COVID-19, SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY FLORIDA GOVERNOR DESANTIS, AND FURTHER RESOLVING THAT IT SUPPORTS ALL MEASURES TO PROVIDE BENEFITS THROUGH THE FLORIDA REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN THEIR APRIL 7, 2020 LETTER TO FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency due to the discovery and spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has decimated the economy of the State of Florida including, without limitation, the commercial hospitality, service, restaurants, bars, sales, and manufacturing sector and trades; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation, composed of State Representatives and Senators from Miami-Dade County, have called upon Florida Governor DeSantis to provide retro-active assistance up to date of termination for all persons who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 virus, and have applied for unemployment benefits through Florida's Reemployment Assistance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds it in the best interest of the Town and its residents to support Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation's efforts to provide retro-active assistance up to date of termination for all persons who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 virus, and have applied for unemployment benefits through Florida's Reemployment Assistance Program.

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Support of Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation's Efforts** The Town Council hereby expresses their support to the Miami Dade Legislative Delegation's efforts, letters and official requests to Governor DeSantis to retro-active assistance up to date of termination for all persons who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 virus, and have applied for unemployment benefits through Florida's Reemployment Assistance Program.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 30<sup>th</sup>, day of April 2020,

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, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC  
TOWN ATTORNEY