



## TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES MEMORANDUM

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To: Honorable Mayor and Town Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Request to Miami-Dade County for Allocation of COVID-19 Funds

Date: June 16, 2020

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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached resolution calling on Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners to allocate CARES funds to the Town in order to mitigate economic impact felt by COVID-19

### **Background**

On March 27, 2020, the United States Congress passed legislation providing the local governments with populations greater than 500,000 with federal dollars to mitigate the economic impact felt by the COVID-19 health care pandemic. Miami-Dade County was among the 12 government units in Florida that received funds. Specifically, Miami-Dade County received approximately half a billion dollars in relief. The Town and other municipalities, together with the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, are requesting that funds be allocated to assist local governments with the COVID-19 economic impact. Municipalities throughout Miami Dade County have passed or are planning to pass Resolutions urging Miami Dade County to distribute a prorata share (based on population) of CARES Act funds to municipal governments in Miami Dade.