

## TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Approval of Agreement with Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers Office

Date: June 16, 2020

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to execute and agreement with Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers office to execute and Agreement for Access to Certain Information Maintained by the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser.

## **Background**

During the 2019, Florida Legislative Session, Florida's Governor DeSantis passed into law amendments to Florida Statutes Chapter 119, titled "Public Records" which further restricted and removed public access to information maintained by the Property Appraiser. Access to this information has a direct impact on the Town's operation. Specifically, the process and collection of non-ad valorem tax. In order to ensure the protection and careful handling of statutorily protected information, the Property Appraiser has requested for the Town to execute and agreement to allow the Town access to exempt public records.