



## **Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum**

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**To:** Honorable Vice Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

**From:** Honorable Mayor Manny Cid

**Subject:** National League of Cities - CARES Act

**Date:** July 14, 2020

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### **Recommendation:**

I would like to pass a resolution in support of the National League of Cities efforts to ensure that all 19,000 municipalities in the United States receive direct assistance under the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) which was created when the CARES Act was signed into law. Only 36 cities in the U.S. with populations over 500,000 received direct assistance. Those cities received about \$7.9 billion of the \$150 billion in the CRF for state & local governments. Cities under the 500,000 population were excluded from the guaranteed minimum level of assistance. The National League of Cities is advocating for direct appropriations to municipalities as they fear that funding for cities might never reach its intended target.

Please see attached the proposed Resolution for your kind review.

Fiscal Impact: None  
Funding Source for Implementation: N/A  
Timeline for Implementation: N/A

Guiding Principles: 2, 3, 7, 14  
Objectives: 3