



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County for Federally-Funded “CARES” Subaward

Date: August 18, 2020

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council adopt the attached resolution and approve the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County to access CARES funds to mitigate the 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.

After weeks of discussions between Miami-Dade County and its Municipalities, Miami-Dade County agreed to provide 75 million dollars in COVID related relief to Municipalities, and an additional 25 million dollars budgeted for municipal programmatic proposals, subject to approval by Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

Access to CARES act funds will provide the Town with needed capital to mitigate the economic effects of COVID 19.