



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 15(B)1

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TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez, and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 18, 2012

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 12-1014  
Town Council of the Town of  
Miami Lakes

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief  
Clerk of the Board Division

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Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 12-1014 of the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida; relating to voting; providing that the Town will pay all postage costs for returning absentee ballots for Town residents; and providing for an effective date.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-1014**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; RELATING TO VOTING; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN WILL PAY ALL POSTAGE COSTS FOR RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, there has been great concern lately about possible absentee ballot fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes wishes to assure its residents that their vote will count, and not be lost or stolen.

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

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

**Section 2.**    The Town Council hereby requests the Miami Dade Department of Elections to review all Absentee Ballot Requests from Miami Lakes residents, to affix sufficient postage to the ballot return envelopes to insure their delivery to the Department of Elections, and to then bill the Town of Miami Lakes for such postage affixed to the return envelopes of Miami Lakes residents. If another governmental entity provides such funding, no further Miami Lakes funding should be required.

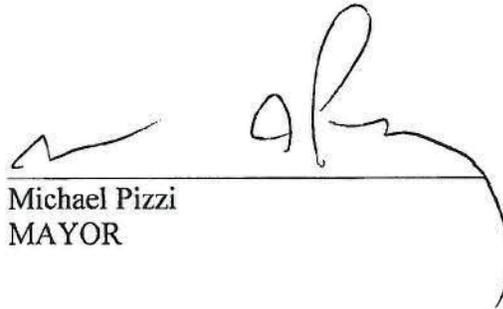
**Section 3.    Effective Date.**    This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Motion to adopt by Mayor Pizzi, second by Councilmember Perdomo.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

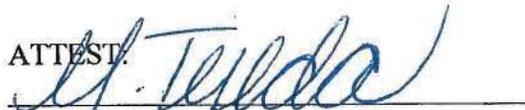
Mayor Michael Pizzi	Yes
Vice Mayor Ceasar Mestre	Yes
Councilmember Mary Collins	Yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert	No
Councilmember Nelson Hernandez	Yes
Councilmember Nick Perdomo	Yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	Yes



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Michael Pizzi  
MAYOR

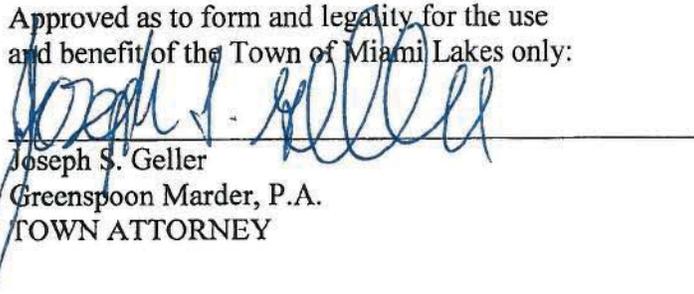
ATTEST:



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Marjorie Tejada  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for the use  
and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes only:



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Joseph S. Geller  
Greenspoon Marder, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY