

RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE DOG DIEGO AND AWARDING POLICE DOG DIEGO TO POLICE OFFICER OTONIEL FERNANDEZ; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Police Dog Diego served the City of North Miami for many years as the K-9 partner of Police Officer Otoniel Fernandez; and

**WHEREAS**, after years of dedicated service, Police Dog Diego's usefulness as a police work dog is over and he has recently retired from active service; and

**WHEREAS**, it is customary for retired police dogs to be awarded to their police officer partners who have cared for them throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Otoniel Fernandez desires to have Police Dog Diego reside in his care and custody; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of Police Dog Diego and wishes to award Officer Fernandez with Police Dog Diego in recognition of their service together.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through, the City Manager is authorized to retire Police Dog Diego from active service and declare he is no longer of use to the City of North Miami Police Department as a police work dog. The care, custody and ownership of Police Dog Diego are hereby awarded to Police Officer Otoniel Fernandez.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of January, 2014.

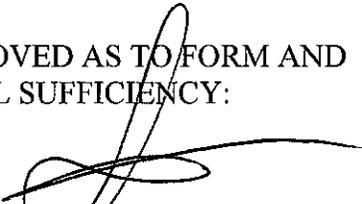
  
LUCIE M. TONDREAU  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Keys

Seconded by: Steril

**Vote:**

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| Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau            | <u>        </u> | Away (Yes) | <u>        </u> | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Scott Galvin            | <u>  x  </u>    | (Yes)      | <u>        </u> | (No) |
| Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.     | <u>  x  </u>    | (Yes)      | <u>        </u> | (No) |
| Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime   | <u>  x  </u>    | (Yes)      | <u>        </u> | (No) |
| Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril | <u>  x  </u>    | (Yes)      | <u>        </u> | (No) |