RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER, THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FOR THE COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami, Florida ("City"), desires to provide a uniform method for collecting non-ad valorem special assessments for the cost of providing residential solid waste collection and disposal services, and residential and commercial stormwater services and facilities to properties within the incorporated area of the City ("Assessments"), as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish that goal, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution R-2013-147 on December 10, 2013, providing notice of intent to implement a uniform method for collecting Assessments and to enter into an agreement with Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser and the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector to effectuate the collection of Assessments on the Miami-Dade County tax bill; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided proper notice to the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser, the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector, and the Florida Department of Revenue of its intent to create a uniform method of collecting Assessments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, the City, Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser, and the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector have negotiated an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, in substantially the attached form ("Agreement"), to provide for the reimbursement of necessary administrative costs related to personnel, forms, supplies, data processing, computer equipment, postage, and programming incurred to fulfill the terms of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will provide the terms and conditions under which the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser and the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector will assist the City in the billing and collection of Assessments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 192.091(2)(b), Florida Statutes, the City is statutorily limited to a reimbursement of actual costs, not to exceed two (2) percent of the Assessments collected and remitted.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, in substantially the attached form, between the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser, the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector and the City of North Miami, for the collection of non-ad valorem special assessments levied within the incorporated area of the City of North Miami.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3-2 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Steril

Vote:

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