

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FUNDING ALLOCATION OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NORTH MIAMI, INC., (“PAL”); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE FUNDING ALLOCATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Athletic League of North Miami, Inc. (“PAL”), a not-for-profit community based organization, is dedicated to the mission of cultivating the partnership between parents, schools, the community, and the police department to develop productive active leaders from our community’s youth; and

**WHEREAS**, PAL consistently meets the needs of the youth in our community by offering a variety of after school athletic and educational programs which utilize positive role models such as police officers, educators, and community volunteers in informal settings rather than a structured classroom environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the programs offered by PAL are designed to focus on safety and the prevention of juvenile delinquency and steers youth clear of violent and other destructive behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, PAL’s services to our community’s youth has resulted in a decrease in the City’s juvenile arrest rate by eleven (11) percent over a four (4) year period; and

**WHEREAS**, PAL’s student population has continually increased requiring funding assistance from time to time, in order to provide consistent services to our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 26, 2016, at a duly noticed City Council meeting, the Mayor and City Council considered PAL’s request for Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the FY 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, and decided to make the funds available from other City funding sources; thereby, redistributing CDBG funds to other qualified community based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, in lieu of the CDBG grant, the Mayor and City Council desire to provide funding in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the City General Funds, in support of PAL's mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide the aforementioned allocation, for the purpose of supporting PAL in maintaining an essential community function.

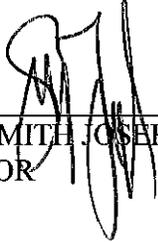
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Approval of Funding Allocation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve a funding allocation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Police Athletic League of North Miami, Inc., ("PAL").

**Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to do all things necessary to effectuate the funding allocation.

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

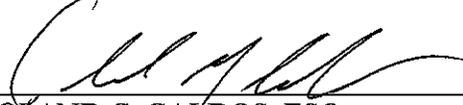
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 2016.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SMITH JOSEPH, D.O., PHARM. D.

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Joseph

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)