

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-79

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A ONE-TIME UTILITY WATER USE CREDIT OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) FOR EACH SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER ACCOUNT WITHIN THE NORTH MIAMI WATER SERVICE AREA; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A REPAYMENT PLAN OF UP TO SIX (6) MONTHS FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE, UPON THE REQUEST AND A SHOWING OF CAUSE BY ANY OF THE AFFECTED RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, a delay in the utility billing process has inadvertently created a financial inconvenience to a number of single-family residential consumer accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of affected billing accounts approximate 9,731 single-family residential consumers within the City of North Miami (“City”) water service area (“Residential Accounts”); and

**WHEREAS**, in an attempt to alleviate any effects of the billing delay, as manifested by members of our community, City administration respectfully requests the authority to issue a one-time credit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to all Residential Accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the credit, City administration respectfully requests authorization to extend the repayment of the remaining balance up to a period of six (6) months, upon the request and a showing of cause by any of the affected Residential Accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the approval of the requested authorization to be a fair and equitable response by City administration, which will ultimately favor the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

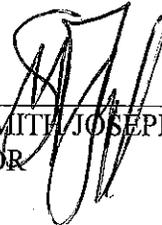
**Section 1. Authority of City Manager to Issue Credit.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue a one-time utility

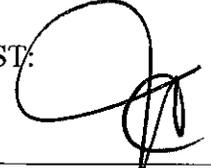
water use credit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each single-family residential consumer account within the North Miami water service area.

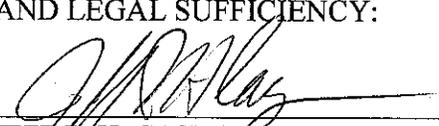
**Section 2. Authority of City Manager to Accept Repayment Plan.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to accept a repayment plan of up to six (6) months for the remaining balance, upon the request and a showing of cause by any of the affected Residential Accounts.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4 - 1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of July, 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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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

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