

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: January 12, 2016

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LITTER PREVENTION  
AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF KEEP NORTH  
MIAMI BEAUTIFUL**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the Litter Prevention and Education Program in support of Keep North Miami Beautiful.

**BACKGROUND**

The city of North Miami submitted a grant application requiring funding in the amount of \$15,000 from FDOT for the Litter Prevention and Education Program with an in-kind match of \$15,000 for a total project cost of \$30,000. Funds will be utilized to sustain a volunteer grassroots based program that involves community participation to prevent litter and minimize the impacts of litter and improve the quality of life in the North Miami community. This initiative will be administered through an existing City program, Keep North Miami Beautiful. Projects include, but are not limited to, the Great American Cleanup in collaboration with Earth Day, Electronic Recycling (E-Recycling) Drives, and a Litter Prevention Education awareness campaign.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATES GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) applied for a Litter Prevention and Education Program grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested a grant in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) with an in-kind match of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for a total project cost in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used to sustain a volunteer grassroots based program that involves community participation to prevent litter, minimize the impacts of litter and improve the quality of life in the North Miami community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of the grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and FDOT.

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

**Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for a Litter Prevention and Education Program grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

**Section 2. Authority to Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and FDOT.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)