

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

DATE: March 22, 2016

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – NORTH MIAMI  
OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM**

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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 State of Florida Department of Transportation for the Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program

**BACKGROUND**

The City of North Miami submitted a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation for the North Miami Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program in the amount of \$50,000 with no required match. The program will be administrated by the North Miami Police Department and the funds will be utilized to increase seat belt use and child protection safety within the City. Programming will include presentations focused on the importance of seat belt protection and the distribution of public information and educational material through fairs, community events, and school functions.

**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 FOR A GRANT FOR THE OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation’s Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) requested a grant for a project at a total cost of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used by the North Miami Police Department in its efforts to increase seat belt use and child protection safety within the City, by providing presentations focused on the importance of seat belt protection and distributing public information and educational materials through fairs, community events, and school functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds.

**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 Grant 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 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation’s Occupant Protection and Child Safety Program.

**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 and the Florida Department of Transportation.

**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 March, 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 Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)