

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: April 22, 2014

**RE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice.

BACKGROUND

The program will allow for a 50% reimbursement for the cost of required National Institute of Justice approved bulletproof vest for law enforcement officers. The City will request a grant in the amount of \$6,786 with a required match in the amount of \$6,786 from the general fund for a total project budget in the amount of \$13,572.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT FUNDS TO BE USED TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF BULLET PROOF VESTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program was instituted by the United States Department of Justice to help protect the lives of law enforcement officers by assisting state and local governments to equip their law enforcement personnel with bulletproof vests; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the United States Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,786.00) with a required match in the amount of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,786.00) for a total project budget in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$13,572.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used toward the purchase of required National Institute of Justice approved bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of the agreement between the City and the United States Department of Justice 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. Authorization to Submit Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice.

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

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 April, 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: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

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