

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: April 26, 2016

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

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application and 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 the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

**BACKGROUND**

The City will submit a grant application requesting \$6,540 with a required match in the amount of \$6,540 from the general fund for a total project cost of \$13,080. The program will allow for a 50% reimbursement for the cost of required National Institute of Justice approved bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers.

**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 A GRANT FROM THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; PROVIDING 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 City of North Miami (“City”) is desirous of applying for a grant from the United States Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is requesting a grant in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$6,540.00) with a required match in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$6,540.00) from the general fund for a total project budget in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$13,080.00); 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 the 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 for Submittal of Grant Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City’s application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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: 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)