



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: June 23, 2015

RE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying 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 University of South Florida for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami submitted a grant application to the University of South Florida for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program in the amount of \$57,600 with no required match. The funds will be used to promote conditions of safety and effective travel by foot and bicycle in the City. The North Miami Police Department (NMPD) will educate the community on the importance of traffic laws and regulations, including laws that contribute to the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, proper use of bicycle helmets and laws that require bicyclists to follow the same rules of the road as motorists.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION 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 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA TO SECURE A GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the University of South Florida's High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrians and Bicycle Safety Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") will request funds in the amount of Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$57,600.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized to promote conditions for safe and effective pedestrian and bicycle travel in the City by conducting dynamic high visibility on-street law enforcement details along the corridor and by evaluating tactics and operations in an effort to change vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle behavior along the corridor; 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 an agreement for grant funds between the City and the University of South Florida.

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

Section 1. Approval of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for the High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrians and Bicycle Safety Program Grant.

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 University of South Florida to obtain grant funds.

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 _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME, ESQ.
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)