

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: September 9, 2014

RE: **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying a certificate of participation with Miami-Dade County for the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for funds to enhance the North Miami Police Department Electronic Ticket Writer Program.

BACKGROUND

Miami-Dade County is providing to the city of North Miami a portion of federal funds in the amount of \$6,233. The funds will be utilized to purchase electronic ticket writer printers, and accessories to enhance the efficiency of the Record Unit.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR A EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) provides funding for the purpose of technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support and information systems for criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant from the United States Department of Justice through Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is providing the City of North Miami (“City”) a portion of the federal funds in the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$6,233.00) in grant funds with no required match for a total project cost of Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$6,233.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to purchase electronic ticket writer printers, vehicle printer chargers and paper to improve the overall efficiency of the records unit of the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2014, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-R-56, authorizing the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk to take all necessary action and to execute all documents affecting the health, safety and welfare of the City during the City Council’s recess from July 9, 2014 through September 8, 2014, subject to ratification; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a Certificate of Participation for the purpose of securing grant funds from the United States Department of Justice through Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the Certificate of Participation with Miami-Dade County.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Certificate of Participation. The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify a Certificate of Participation with Miami-Dade County for the purpose of securing grant funds in the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$6,233.00) from Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of September, 2014.

PHILIPPE BIEN AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING 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:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilperson Scott Galvin
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
_____ (Yes) _____ (No)