



## Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: December 8, 2015

Re: **CITY OF NORTH MIAMI 2016 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FUNDING REQUESTS**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and Council approve the attached resolution adopting the 2016 Legislative Agenda Funding Requests.

### **BACKGROUND**

The attached document reflects the city of North Miami's proposed 2016 Legislative Agenda Funding Requests. Funding is requested in support of City public projects and programs, inclusive of water projects (Gravity Sanitary Sewer System Improvements, Tressler Drainage Street Improvements, and the Arch Creek North/South Drainage Improvements – Basin C), an Elderly Housing Assistance Program and a Native Tree Planting Program geared to address climate change.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution  
2016 Legislative Agenda Funding Requests

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 LEGISLATIVE FUNDING AND COMMUNITY BUDGET REQUESTS, WHICH ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY'S STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION DURING THE 2016 FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, as a function of the City of North Miami ("City") state legislative program, the City administration has prepared a list of legislative agenda funding appropriation and community budget requests needed to fund various City public projects and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council approve the legislative agenda funding and community budget requests presented hereto for adoption, in the best interest of the City.

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

**Section 1.     Adoption of Legislative Agenda Funding Requests.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve and adopt the City's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Legislative Funding and Community Budget requests, which are to be presented to the City's State Representatives for their consideration during the 2016 Florida Legislative Session, attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

**Section 2.     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.

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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.  
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

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## 2016 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FUNDING REQUESTS

	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Match</u>
<b>Gravity Sanitary Sewer System Improvements</b> This item requests funding to install a lining system to reduce inflow/infiltration (I/I) into the gravity sanitary sewer system. This reduction will increase the capacity for additional wastewater collection. This will foster economic development as it is a County permitting requirement that new sewer connections do not cause sewer overflows.	\$500,000	\$500,000
<b>Tressler Drainage Street Improvements</b> This item requests funding in support of the Tressler Street Project for the Arch Creek North/Arch Creek South Problem Area, which is located in the eastern portion of the City. The existing system is inadequate to handle medium to high frequency rainfall events. The primary outfall for the problem area is a 42-inch RCP trunk line along NE 135th St., which discharges into Arch Creek immediately upstream of the railroad crossing. Presently, there is limited drainage provided for the area. The project will help to reduce the pollutant loading to the Arch Creek Canal and ultimately Biscayne Bay by reducing the volume of stormwater runoff into these water bodies and reduce the flooding and potential health risks in this area.	\$250,000	\$250,000
<b>Arch Creek North/South Drainage Improvements – Basin C</b> This item requests funding in support of stormwater management improvements. The City is within the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), which requires that all areas within its district meet State water quality standards, as set forth in Chapter 17-302, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). To ensure that these criteria are met, the proposed improvements must meet the volumetric retention/detention requirements stipulated in the SFWMD Permit Volume IV. The local community will benefit from a reduction in street flooding. Improving the stormwater management system will also result in an improved quality of life to the residents living with the basin.	\$496,750	\$497,157.40



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<b>Elderly Housing Assistance Program</b> This item requests funding for elderly housing assistance. Based on the City's current unemployment rate of approximately 8% and the troubling poverty rate stubbornly looming at 26%, affordable housing remains at the forefront of North Miami's priorities. The requested funds will be utilized for housing rehabilitation and emergency elderly housing assistance for the city of North Miami's most vulnerable and needy residents.	\$200,000	\$200,000
<b>Native Tree Planting Program to Address Climate Change</b> This item requests funding to plant native trees throughout the city of North Miami. Trees reduce the contribution of carbon dioxide (a contributor to climate change) through the natural process of photosynthesis. Trees absorb CO <sub>2</sub> and other pollutant particulates, then store the carbon and emit pure oxygen. The funds will be utilized to plant native trees city-wide in deficient planting spaces in public right-of-ways identified in the Street Tree Management Plan to increase the City's overall tree canopy and to mitigate carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emission that contribute to climate change.	\$200,000	\$200,000
	<b><u>Total Requested</u></b> \$1,646,750.00	<b><u>Total Match</u></b> \$1,647,157.40