

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: December 9, 2014

RE: **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution approving the submittal of a grant application to the University of South Florida for the High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrians and Bicycle Safety program.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami will submit a grant application to the University of South Florida requesting funds in the amount of twenty five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200.00) with no required match. The funds will be utilized to develop the High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrians and Bicycle Safety program, which reduces fatalities, injuries, and crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists. The program is also committed to increasing awareness on pedestrian and bicycle safety. As a vital component of the program, the North Miami Police Department will conduct high visibility law enforcement details within the City. The operation will be evaluated and flexible in an effort to improve vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle behavior in the corridor.

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 Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the University of South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City will request funds in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$25,200.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be utilized to develop a program that reduces fatalities, injuries, and crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists and to raise awareness on pedestrian and bicycle safety as well as to conduct high visibility law enforcement details within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to approve 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 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 the 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 December, 2014.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
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 Dr. Smith Joseph	_____ (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)