

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: December 9, 2014

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LITTER PREVENTION
AND EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF KEEP NORTH
MIAMI BEAUTIFUL**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation for the Litter Prevention and Education Program in support of Keep North Miami Beautiful.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami submitted a grant application and was awarded \$15,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation for the Litter Prevention and Education Program with no required match. The initiative will be administered through an existing City program, Keep North Miami Beautiful. The funds will be utilized to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community's environment by hosting projects such as the Great American Cleanup, as well as Litter Prevention Education workshops and seminars.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING 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 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SECURE A LITTER PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANT IN SUPPORT OF KEEP NORTH MIAMI BEAUTIFUL; 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 securing a Litter Prevention and Education Program grant from the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for funds in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be utilized to engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community’s environment by hosting projects such as the Great American Cleanup as well as Litter Prevention Education workshops seminars; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify 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 Florida Department Transportation.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for the Litter Prevention and Education 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 Florida Department of Transportation, to obtain grant funds to fund litter prevention programs.

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)