



776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

## Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: June 23, 2015

**RE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORIENTED  
POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM**

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### **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 United States Department of Justice for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program.

### **BACKGROUND**

The city of North Miami applied for the COPS grant from the United States Department of Justice requesting \$250,000.00 with a required match of \$434,898.24 for a total project cost of \$684,898.24. The funds will be used to increase the capacity of the North Miami Police Department by furthering the community policing efforts and strategies through the hiring of two (2) officers for a forty-eight (48) month period within the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, 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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) applied for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program grant from the United States Department of Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested a grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) with a required match in the amount of Four Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$434,898.24) for a total project cost in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$684,898.24); and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used to increase the capacity of the North Miami Police Department by furthering the community policing efforts and strategies through the hiring of two (2) officers for a forty-eight (48) month period within the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit; 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 United States Department of Justice.

**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 Grant 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 a grant from the United States Department of Justice.

**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 United States Department of Justice.

**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.

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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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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)