

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCCW*
Date: September 9, 2014
RE: **TARGET CORPORATION GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application and negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and Target Corporation.

BACKGROUND

Funds requested from the Target Corporation will be used toward the North Miami Public Library Prime Time Family Program. The program is a free six week reading and discussion program that targets underserved families. It is facilitated by trained discussion leaders and storytellers utilizing award winning children's book to relate literature to real life and personal experiences. The grant request is in the amount of \$2,000 with no required match. The grant cycle is April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION 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 TARGET CORPORATION FOR A TARGET EARLY CHILDHOOD READING GRANT TO BE USED TOWARD THE NORTH MIAMI PUBLIC LIBRARY PRIME TIME FAMILY PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Target Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in grant funds with no required match for a total project cost of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used toward the North Miami Public Library Prime Time Family Program which is a free three (3) to six (6) week reading and discussion program that targets underserved families; and

WHEREAS, the program is facilitated by trained discussion leaders and storytellers utilizing award winning children's books to relate literature to real life and personal experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting 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 of North Miami and the Target Corporation.

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 Application. The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of the City of North Miami's application for an early childhood reading grant from the Target Corporation.

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 Target Corporation.

Section 3. 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)
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_____ (Yes) _____ (No)