

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: December 9, 2014

RE: **THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
(FRDAP)**

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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 to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP.)

### **BACKGROUND**

The city of North Miami submitted two grant applications to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) each for a total request in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) with a required 100% match. The funds will be used in support of the design and construction of an amphitheater located at Griffing Park with a projected budget totaling eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.) The project is included in the Downtown Concept Plan and Capital Improvement Project funds will be utilized for the required match. FRDAP funding will be determined through appropriations bill during the Legislative session and funds will be available July 1, 2015.

### **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 RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) TO SECURE A GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMPITHEATER LOCATED AT GRIFFING PARK; 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 grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FDRAP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has submitted two (2) applications in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) each for a total request in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) with a required one hundred (100) percent match; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in support of the design and construction of an amphitheater located at Griffing Park with an estimated project budget totaling Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the project is included in the Downtown Concept Plan, and Capital Improvement Project funds will be utilized for the required match; 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 Recreation Development Assistance Program (FDRAP).

**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 a Grant from the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program.

**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 Recreation Development Assistance Program (FDRAP), 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.

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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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)