

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

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

Date: January 13, 2015

RE: **AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLIC PROGRAMS OFFICE,
STORYCORPS AND THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY
SERVICES – STORYCORPS @ YOUR LIBRARY GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution approving the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with American Library Association (ALA), StoryCorps, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for the StoryCorps @ Your Library Grant.

BACKGROUND

The City is requesting funds in the amount of \$2,500 with no required match from the StoryCorps @ Your Library Grant Program offered by the ALA, StoryCorps, and IMLS. The grant will be administered by the North Miami Public Library. The proposed project will focus on memories of growing up in North Miami and how individuals came to call North Miami home, bringing together the stories of the old time residents of the City and the stories of the new comers. The funds will be used toward project expenses, a toolkit of promotional support material, a StoryKit and training.

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, THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA), STORY CORPS, AND THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS) TO SECURE A STORYCORPS @ YOUR LIBRARY GRANT; 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 “Story Corps @ Your Library” grant from the American Library Association (“ALA”) and Story Corps with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (“IMLS”); and

WHEREAS, the City will request funds in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, in support of its grant application, the North Miami Library proposes a project which will focus on memories of growing up in North Miami and how individuals came to call North Miami home, bringing together the stories of the old time residents of the City and the stories of the new comers; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used toward project expenses, a toolkit of promotional support material, a story kit and training; 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, ALA, Story Corps and IMLS.

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 Story Corps @ Your Library 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, ALA, Story Corps and IMLS, 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 January, 2015.

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
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilperson Scott Galvin
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril

_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)