

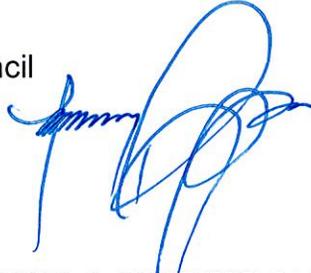
776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Leonard Burgess, Chief of Police

Date: February 23, 2016

RE: **PROPOSED RESOLUTION APPROVING A FUNDING ALLOCATION OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NORTH MIAMI, INC., ("PAL"); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE FUNDING ALLOCATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**



RECOMMENDATION

The Police Athletic League of North Miami (PAL) is respectfully requesting Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to fund "Productive Active Leaders". This program will provide 250 middle and high school students the opportunity to participate in police officer led diversion programs: The Police Cadets, Athletic Programming and The Brains and Beauty (BAB) Girls Club.

BACKGROUND

PAL applied for \$10,000 in funding from the 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Police Cadets, Athletic Programming and The Brains and Beauty (BAB) Girls Club. PAL received the highest score and was ranked first in the grant application process. At the January 26, 2016, City Council meeting, a motion was made to remove PAL from the CDBG process and provide PAL with the requested amount through City funding for the three programs.

Attachments

1. PROPOSALS FROM COMMUNITY -BASED ORGANIZATIONS F.Y. 2015-2016
2. PAL PRESENTATION

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING A FUNDING ALLOCATION OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NORTH MIAMI, INC., (“PAL”); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE FUNDING ALLOCATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Police Athletic League of North Miami, Inc. (“PAL”), a not-for-profit community based organization, is dedicated to the mission of cultivating the partnership between parents, schools, the community, and the police department to develop productive active leaders from our community’s youth; and

WHEREAS, PAL consistently meets the needs of the youth in our community by offering a variety of after school athletic and educational programs which utilize positive role models such as police officers, educators, and community volunteers in informal settings rather than a structured classroom environment; and

WHEREAS, the programs offered by PAL are designed to focus on safety and the prevention of juvenile delinquency and steers youth clear of violent and other destructive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, PAL’s services to our community’s youth has resulted in a decrease in the City’s juvenile arrest rate by eleven (11) percent over a four (4) year period; and

WHEREAS, PAL’s student population has continually increased requiring funding assistance from time to time, in order to provide consistent services to our youth; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2016, at a duly noticed City Council meeting, the Mayor and City Council considered PAL’s request for Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the FY 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, and decided to make the funds available from other City funding sources; thereby, redistributing CDBG funds to other qualified community based organizations; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of the CDBG grant, the Mayor and City Council desire to provide funding in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the City General Funds, in support of PAL's mission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to provide the aforementioned allocation, for the purpose of supporting PAL in maintaining an essential community function.

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

Section 1. Approval of Funding Allocation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve a funding allocation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Police Athletic League of North Miami, Inc., ("PAL").

Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to do all things necessary to effectuate the funding allocation.

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 _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SMITH JOSEPH, D.O., PHARM. D.

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

PROPOSALS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIATIONS
F.Y. 2015 - 2016

Organization Name, Address, Phone	Grante e F.Y. 2015- 2016	Program Type	Project Name & Brief Description	Grant Requested	Staff Recom- mendation	Planning Commission Recom- mendation	Coun- cil Awar- d	Activity Meets Nationa- l Objecti- ve	Purchase Order Number
Ladies of Valor Empowerment ATTN: Alourdes Pierre 12864 Biscayne Blvd, PMB 124 North Miami, FL 33181 786-463-5683 Lourdes830@comcast.net	Yes	Women and teens	"Step It Up!" will provide Group Empowerment & Mentoring, Wellness Initiative, Dress for Success & Image Coaching, Journaling, Job-Readiness Training & Resume Preparation & ESL, and Economic Literacy.	\$17,550	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0		
North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens' Services, Inc. ATTN: Debbie Kleinberg 620 N.E. 127th Street North Miami, FL 33161 (305) 893-1450 dk@nmf620.org	Yes	Seniors	"Home Delivered Meal Program" will provide 2 meals per day; both breakfast and lunch – 7 days per week to nine (9) frail seniors with 4,932 nutritious meals, annually.	\$19,655	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$0		
Police Athletic League of North Miami ATTN: Michael Chery 12460 NE 13th Place North Miami, FL 33161 (305) 899-2626 mcherry@northmiamipolice.com	Yes	Youth	"Productive Active Leaders" will provide 250 middle and high school students to participate in one of their police officer led division program areas: The Police Explorers, Athletic Programming and The Brains and Beauty (BAB) Girls Club.	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0		
Prosperity Social and Community Development Group, Inc. ATTN: Nadege Vilsaint 12580 NE Miami Court North Miami, FL 33161 (305) 308-5899 n.vilsaint@p-scdg.org	Yes	Seniors	"Connecting the Bridge through Literacy" will provide meaningful opportunities that will stimulate and revitalize social and economic development in underserved communities throughout Miami-Dade County including minority groups, immigrants, women, teen-girls, the homeless and ex-offenders.	\$15,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0		

CBO PROPOSAL SCORES F.Y. 2015-2016 C.D.B.G. FUNDING

No.	Organization Name	AR	KT	JO	PS	TOTAL SCORE	Proposed Ranking	AVG SCORE	Amount Recommended
1	Sant La, Haitian Neighborhood Center, Inc.	79	66	79	75	299	11	75	\$2,000.00
2	Food for Life Network, Inc.	79	82	61	85	307	10	77	\$6,000.00
3	Sant La, Haitian Neighborhood Center, Inc. (YOUTH)	79	75	84	76	314	9	79	\$6,000.00
4	Holy Cross Lutheran School	91	78	86	85	340	8	85	\$6,000.00
5	Prosperity Social and Community Development Group, Inc.	86	87	87	80	340	8	85	\$8,000.00
6	North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens' Services, Inc.	84	90	86	84	344	7	86	\$8,250.00
7	The Irving Thomas Elite Basketball Academy	85	88	94	85	352	6	88	\$8,250.00
8	Ladies of Valor Empowerment	86	88	92	87	353	5	88	\$7,500.00
9	Experts Resource and Community Center, Inc.	86	90	90	91	357	4	89	\$8,500.00
10	Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)	98	89	89	91	367	3	92	\$8,500.00
11	Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation(RLSARF)	97	94	91	88	370	2	93	\$9,500.00
12	Police Athletic League of North Miami	98	92	96	100	386	1	97	\$10,000.00



Police Athletic League (PAL) of North Miami

North Miami FY16 CDBG Application

Background



- ▶ Founded by the North Miami Police Department in 1996.
- ▶ For over ten years, the Chief of Police has served as the Executive Director, and two Officers are dedicated fulltime to the organization as the Director and Assistant Director.
- ▶ PAL of North Miami's mission is to “cultivate the relationship between the police, youth, parents, schools, and the community at large.
- ▶ PAL of North Miami serves over 350 youth through sports, academics, and leadership focused programs annually.
- ▶ The sole officer led programs fostering relationships and lessening the social power distance between the police and the community.

Our Success



- ▶ From 1996 to date The PAL of North Miami has successfully provided services to over 7,000 middle and high school youth participants.
- ▶ In Fiscal Year (FY) 2014–2015, 90% of youth participants maintained a satisfactory GPA of 2.0 with 30% having above a 3.0 GPA.
- ▶ In FY 2014– 2015, 100% of youth participants were diverted from being arrested, while participating in a PAL of North Miami program.
- ▶ Since 1996 PAL of North Miami Program participants have performed over 225,000 service hours within Miami–Dade County.

Programs: Brains and Beauty



- ▶ A cohort of 50 or more female youth
- ▶ Bi-weekly mentor meetings
- ▶ Encouragement for students to prepare themselves to become female leaders



Programs: Sports



- ▶ Recreational sports programs inclusive of:
 - boys and girls boxing
 - Basketball
 - track and field
- ▶ Youth of all age ranges
- ▶ In partnership with North Miami Parks and Recreation
- ▶ Program participants engage in seasonal sports fostering competitiveness and a sense of achievement



Programs: Jr. Police Cadets



- ▶ Weekly trainings by Law Enforcement officers
- ▶ best practices within all areas of the Criminology field
- ▶ Students are able to use their acquired skills and provide community service at events such as the Families Against Crimes Together (FACT) Festival, DUI checkpoints, and school and City sponsored events.



CDBG Grant Request and Goals



- ▶ **Request:** \$15,000
- ▶ **Goal:** Serve 250 North Miami residents
- ▶ **Goal:** Increase youth with a satisfactory Grade Point
- ▶ **Goal:** Decrease the number of youth receiving out/in school suspension
- ▶ **Goal:** Decrease the number of youth with chronic absenteeism
- ▶ **Goal:** Decrease the number of youth arrests

