

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED POLICE MAJOR JAMES MESIDOR IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-SEVEN (27) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, James Mesidor was a Police Major with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on March 1, 2021 with twenty-seven (27) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Retired Police Major Mesidor was assigned a service firearm which he has utilized during his career as a law enforcement officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Retired Police Major Mesidor has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) allows retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Major Mesidor retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320, 40 caliber, serial number 58C098151) effective on the date of his retirement, March 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retiring Police Major Mesidor with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long term employment in the Department.

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

**Section 1. Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Police Major Mesidor, upon his retirement, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his twenty-seven (27) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of March, 2021.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)