

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-35

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO PROVIDE COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN BOTH AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Police Department and the Florida Department of Children and Families (“DCF”) seek to make the most efficient use of their powers by cooperating with each other on a basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, section 39.306 of the Florida Statutes requires DCF to enter into agreements with the jurisdictionally responsible county sheriffs’ offices and local police departments that will assume the lead in conducting any potential criminal investigations arising from allegations of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Police Department and DCF are desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with each other to provide for cooperation in criminal investigations involving children and to comply with Florida Statute section 39.306; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that a Memorandum of Understanding agreement for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with DCF.

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

Section 1. **Approval.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Section 2. **Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager and Police Chief are hereby authorized to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be affective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of April, 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: Keys

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

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