

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-60

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS ACT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the United States Department of Justice Law Enforcement Mental Health Wellness Act Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has requested a grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, and suicide prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, this program will increase police officer's access to mental resources by providing individual and group counseling sessions with a licensed practitioner; 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 between the City and the United States Department of Justice for the purpose of securing grant funds.

**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 Grant Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of an application to the United States Department of Justice for a Law Enforcement Mental Health Wellness Act Grant Program 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, Florida and the United States Department of Justice.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of June, 2021.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin  
Seconded by: Timothe

**Vote:**

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| Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime            | <u>  X  </u> (Yes)  | <u>      </u> (No)        |
| Vice Mayor Scott Galvin             | <u>  X  </u> (Yes)  | <u>      </u> (No)        |
| Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA | <u>  X  </u> (Yes)  | <u>      </u> (No)        |
| Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin      | <u>  X  </u> (Yes)  | <u>      </u> (No)        |
| Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.      | <u>      </u> (Yes) | <u>      </u> (No) Absent |