

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.

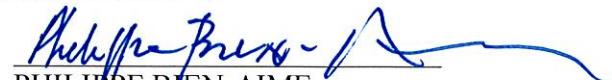
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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:


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: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) (No)
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 (Yes) (No) Absent