

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-104

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 OFFICER ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ IN RECOGNITION OF THIRTY-ONE (31) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Gutierrez was a Police Officer with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired with Thirty-One (31) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, retired Police Officer Gutierrez was assigned a service firearm which she has utilized during her career as a Police Officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, retired Police Officer Gutierrez has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired police officers/detectives to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Gutierrez retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of her city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320-serial number 58C096367) effective on the effective date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, retired Police Officer Gutierrez agrees to indemnify and hold the City of North Miami and the Police Department harmless from and against any and all claims of action, causes of action, damages and losses arising from or relating in any way to said firearm.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Police Officer Gutierrez with the firearm in recognition of her service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other officers/detectives 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 Elizabeth Gutierrez, a retired police officer, her city-issued firearm in recognition of her Thirty-One (31) 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 24th day of August, 2021.



PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

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

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