

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-120**

**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 2021 EDWARD BYRNE  
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (“JAG”) GRANT  
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND  
ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (“JAG”) Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant for a project at a total cost of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$41,135.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be utilized toward the City’s compliance with the National Incident-Based Reporting System (“NIBR”) and to improve the efficiency of the police communications division by enhancing their ability to retrieve and process vital information across records management and dispatching systems; 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.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of an application to the United States Department of Justice for a 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) 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 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of September, 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: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

(Yes)  (No)

Vice Mayor Scott Galvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes)  (No)