

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A SOUTH FLORIDA FINANCIAL CRIMES STRIKE FORCE VOLUNTARY COOPERATION MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN A TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ILLEGAL MONEY LAUNDERING, DRUG TRAFFICKING, DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, AND RELATED CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS TO DISRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITY THROUGH COORDINATED AND LONG-TERM INVESTIGATIVE, FORFEITURE, AND PROSECUTION EFFORTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Police Department is desirous of participating in the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force and wishes to enter into an agreement to outline the joint mission of member agencies to combat illegal money laundering, drug trafficking and other drug law violations, and related criminal violations and to disrupt organizations engaging in such activity through coordinated and long-term investigative, forfeiture, and prosecution efforts; and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force was formulated to facilitate state and local money laundering investigations that are not otherwise part of a joint federally-directed effort within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that a Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force.

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

Section 1. Approval. The City Council hereby approves the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement for the North Miami Police Department's participation in the Strike Force, in the form attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to execute the South Florida Financial Crimes Strike Force Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective 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 :



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: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

_____ (Yes) X (No)