

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-132**

**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 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, TO SECURE A FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY WATER PROTECTION GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Innovative Technology Water Protection Grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$245,000.00) with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$245,000.00) ; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward the purchase and installation of canal air bubble curtains. which are designed to push back weeds and debris, preventing them from entering the City’s thirty-one (31) canals while allowing boats and wildlife to easily and safely pass through; and

**WHEREAS**, this project seeks to reduce water pollution within the City’s canal systems by reducing the amount of weeds and debris which serve as pollutants causing nutrients to be released, decreases water quality, and releases hydrogen sulfide, and causes a foul odor; 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 for grant funds between the City and (“DEP”).

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

**Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application.** The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Innovative Technology Water Protection Grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

**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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection to obtain grant funds.

**Section 3. 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 12th day of October, 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: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

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