

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-145

**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 AGRICULTURE
AND CONSUMER SERVICES, TO SECURE A GRANT IN
SUPPORT OF A CITYWIDE URBAN AGRICULTURE
COMPETITION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE,
AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (“FDAC”); and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$50,000.00) with a Fifty Percent (50%) required match for a total project cost in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$75,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to host a citywide urban agriculture competition whereby city residents with sufficient background and experience in urban agricultural spaces, controlled environment agriculture, vertical farming, and similar fields will propose plans for the development of particular sites selected by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City aims to identify the leading plans and designs that are both sustainable and suitable to the City’s geographic context, demographics, and needs with future goals of crowdsourcing innovations for urban agriculture developments in the City, establishing an effective model for urban agriculture in the area, and supporting local urban agriculture entrepreneurs; 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 FDAC.

**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 grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in support of a citywide urban agriculture competition.

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 Agriculture and Consumer Services 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 27th day of October, 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
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

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