

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-144

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 GRANT IN SUPPORT OF A NEW FLOOD VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT; 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 Environmental Protection (“FDEP”); and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$125,000.00) with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$125,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to augment a recently completed climate vulnerability assessment by conducting additional flooding threat analyses designed to meet the standards of Florida Senate Bill 1954; and

WHEREAS, this assessment will build on a previous flood vulnerability assessment for which the City secured grant funding from FDEP under the Coastal Resilience Grant Program and make the City eligible for funding through the FDEP's Resilient Coastlines grant program as well as allow for the integration of vulnerability response actions into the established local planning processes; 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 the FDEP.

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 Environmental Protection in support of a new flood vulnerability assessment.

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 26th day of October, 2021.



PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST :



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY 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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