

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND JOINT DECLARATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE LEVELS OF POLICE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the entering of a mutual aid agreement between municipalities is authorized by Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami and the City of Opa-Locka are desirous of entering into a Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration with each other to ensure the public safety of their citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the participating Miami-Dade County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Opa-Locka and the accompanying Joint Declaration will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into with the City of Opa-Locka.

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

Section 1. **Approval of Agreement and Joint Declaration.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approves the Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration between the City of North Miami and the City of Opa-Locka attached as “Exhibit 1.”

Section 2. **Authority of City Manager and Police Chief.** The City Manager and the Chief of Police are authorized to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration attached as “Exhibit 1” with the City of Opa-Locka.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution will be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of November, 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	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra 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)