

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-167**

**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 TOWN OF SURFSIDE 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 Town of Surfside are desirous of entering into a Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration with each other to provide adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation to ensure the public safety of their residents; and

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

**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 Town of Surfside 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 Town of Surfside.

**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

(Yes)  (No)

Vice Mayor Scott Galvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes)  (No)