

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami desires to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse, and child sexual abuse with funding from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has requested a grant (see Exhibit "A") in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Four Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$129,404.70) in grant funds with no required match from the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to fund the City's Crisis Intervention Specialist position, which provides crisis intervention for victims of violent crime with a concentration on domestic violence.

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

Section 1. Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to aid victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse, and child sexual abuse.

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 State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General for a Victims of Crime Act grant.

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 22nd day of March, 2022.


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