

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (\$167,766.76); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the United States Department of Justice Law Enforcement Mental Health Wellness Act ("LEMHWA") Grant Program (Attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department has requested a grant in the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$167,766.76) in grant funds with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used toward the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and overall health and well-being practices for the wellness program; and

WHEREAS, this program will increase police officers and their families' access to mental health resources by providing individual counseling sessions with a licensed practitioner; 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 between the City and the United States Department of Justice for the purpose of securing grant funds.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of an application to the

United States Department of Justice for a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant.

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 United States Department of Justice.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 24th day of May, 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: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) (No)
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