

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-69

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND PINELLAS COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO ACCESS FLORIDA'S FACIAL RECOGNITION NETWORK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office maintains the largest collaborative open model Face Recognition Network in the United States and exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network ("FR-Net"); and

**WHEREAS**, FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, face image comparison tools, training for facial recognition search, and face image analysis methods to authorized Florida law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Miami Police Department must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Pinellas County Sheriff's Office to access and make information available to the City to perform automated facial recognition searches and face image comparisons through the Face Analysis Comparison & Examination System Next ("FACESNXT"); and

**WHEREAS**, State and Local Law Enforcement agencies are qualified to enter into a mutual aid agreement with a law enforcement agency as authorized by the Florida Mutual Aid Act and Part I, Chapter 23, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Memorandum of Understanding for access to FR-Net will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into.

**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.** The City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and Pinellas County 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 Memorandum of Understanding, attached as “Exhibit 1.”

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution will be effective 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:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent