

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-64**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING NINE (9) TACTICAL VESTS AND TWO (2) KEVLAR HELMETS; AS SURPLUS PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-145 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODE OF ORDINANCES; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DONATE THE SURPLUS PROPERTY TO THE ALL-UKRAINIAN UNION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the unjustified invasion of the independent and sovereign nation of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, under the direction of its President Vladimir Putin has been condemned by governmental bodies throughout the nation and the entire world; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Ukraine, despite overwhelming military odds, have bravely resisted the relentless assaults, bombings and crimes against humanity, including strikes against innocent, unarmed civilian populations by Russia's brutal military; and

**WHEREAS**, governments throughout the world have taken steps to financially damage and ostracize Putin, his allies, and the Russian Federation in retaliation for the attack, and have called for an end to the war and the withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has entered into an agreement with the All-Ukrainian Union of the National Police whereby it will donate five thousand (5,000) vests of body armor, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami wishes to participate in assisting the people of Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently owns nine (9) tactical vests and two (2) Kevlar helmets, which have become obsolete and no longer serve a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to declare as surplus, the aforementioned property; make said surplus property available for donation to the All-Ukrainian Union of the National Police; and authorize the City Manager to donate the property to the All-

Ukrainian Union of the National Police to aid its efforts to stop the invasion of their sovereign land by Russia.

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


**Section 1. Declaration of Surplus and Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby declare as surplus nine (9) tactical vests and two (2) Kevlar helmets and authorizing the City Manager to donate the surplus property to the All-Ukrainian Union of the National Police.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be 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.

  
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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: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ESTIMÉ-IRVIN

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

       (Yes)        (No) Absent