

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPECIAL GRANT ALLOCATION OF HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (“HOME-ARP”) FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI TO PROVIDE HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO QUALIFYING POPULATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$1,088,181.00) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (“HUD”); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) has been designated as an “Entitlement Community” and therefore receives direct annual funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) and Home Investment Partnership (“HOME”) programs; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, the City has received CDBG funds from HUD to provide a source of funding for various community and economic development programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, the City has received HOME funds to provide a source of funding for community housing programs in accordance with Chapter 420, Part V, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-67, approving and adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan under the CDBG and HOME Programs; and

WHEREAS, HOME funding was provided for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to fund various community and economic development programs and projects within the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the

COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, State, and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated Five Billion Dollars in ARP funds to benefit qualifying individuals and families in providing housing, shelter, and services for people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, under the HOME Program, the City as a Participating Jurisdiction (“PJ”) received a one-time allocation in the amount of One Million Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$1,088,181.00) to be used to meet the housing and supporting services needs of our community’s most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, HUD program regulations regarding substantial amendment require that the City prepare an Allocation Plan for the use of the additional grant funds with input from both City’s stakeholders and the public; and

WHEREAS, the City hired CIVITAS, LLC (“Consultant”) to engage into consultation with all the stakeholders soliciting input in the development of the Allocation Plan among other services; and

WHEREAS, on May 11 and May 12, 2022, respectively, the City conducted duly noticed workshops soliciting public views and input in the development of the Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, City administration desires to distribute the funds allocated as attached hereto in Exhibit “A” to provide assistance to those qualifying populations; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2022, the Planning Commission, after a duly noticed public meeting, found the proposed Allocation Plan contained within the Amended Action Plan to be acceptable and beneficial to the City, and thereby recommended approval to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council after a duly noticed public meeting, concur with the findings of the Planning Commission and find the attached allocation and distribution of funds will serve the best interest of the community.

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

Section 1. **Amendment to Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan for the allocation of HOME-ARP funds made available to the City through the American Rescue Plan to meet the housing and supportive services needs of our community's most vulnerable populations in the amount of One Million Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$1,088,181.00) from HUD.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of July , 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

 X (Yes) (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

 (Yes) (No) Absent

Councilman Scott Galvin

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

 (Yes) (No) Absent