

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-103**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED POLICE OFFICER NIEL JOHNSON IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-SIX (26) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Niel Johnson was a Police Officer with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired with Twenty-Six (26) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer and then returned to work as a Reserve Officer and a School Safety Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Police Officer Johnson was assigned a service firearm which he has utilized during his career as a Police Officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Police Officer Johnson has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired police officers/detectives to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Johnson retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320-serial number 58C096362) effective on the effective date of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Police Officer Johnson agrees to indemnify and hold the City of North Miami and the Police Department harmless from and against any and all claims of action, causes of action, damages and losses arising from or relating in any way to said firearm.

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Police Officer Johnson with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other officers/detectives to have long term employment in the department.

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

**Section 1. Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Niel Johnson, a retired police officer, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his Twenty-Six (26) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

**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:

  
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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

(Yes)  (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes)  (No) Absent

Councilman Scott Galvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes)  (No) Absent