

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of North Miami ("City") has a long-standing commitment to provide emergency utility bill assistance to its residents; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2018, the City of North Miami established by Resolution No. 2017-R-145, the North Miami Low Income Home Utility Bills Assistance Foundation, Inc. (the "NOMI Water Bill Assistance Program") to assist low-income customers unable to pay their water bill due to economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami have expressed an intent to offer assistance to low-income resident customers suffering financial hardship and have provided additional assistance to those suffering from either the medical or economic effects of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 by funneling the aid through the NOMI Water Bill Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, to provide an additional source of utility assistance funding, City Administration recommends that the City execute a vendor agreement to provide for the City's participation in Miami-Dade County's Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program as an additional resource to North Miami residents in need of financial assistance to pay their utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement is for a five (5) year term wherein Miami-Dade County will make utility payments directly to the City of North Miami on behalf of qualified program participants; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Miami-Dade County to provide for the City's participation in Miami-Dade County's Water Assistance Program.

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

Section 1. Authority of City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Miami-Dade County, to provide for the City's participation in the Miami-Dade County Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 30th day of August, 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: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

(Yes) (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

(Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) (No)