

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-131**

**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 SERGEANT JOHN FERRAS IN RECOGNITION OF OVER TWENTY (20) 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**, John Ferras was a Sergeant with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on August 13, 2022, with over Twenty (20) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

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

**WHEREAS**, retired Sergeant Ferras has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Ferras retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320-serial number 58C095733) effective on the effective date of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Sergeant Ferras 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Sergeant Ferras with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other law enforcement officers/ Sergeants 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 John Ferras, a retired Sergeant, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his Twenty (20) 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 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of September, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

**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

  X   (Yes)        (No)