

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-189

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING
THE AWARD OF FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS TO NOT-
FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
(CBOS) APPLICANT, APEX LIFE CONSULTING, INC.;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) was awarded U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to provide funding for various community and economic development programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, since 1999, the City has awarded CDBG funds to not-for-profit Community-Based Organizations (“CBOs”) in order to provide public services to the City’s at-risk population; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2022, the City advertised a Request for Proposals seeking CBOs capable of delivering various social services to North Miami residents and meeting at least one of the CDBG National Objectives of: benefitting low-to moderate-income persons, preventing or eliminating slums or blight and/or meeting an urgent need as well as meeting the City’s Public Services Priorities of: youth services, senior services and/or young adult services; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2022, the Mayor and City Council approved the City’s Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Action Plan wherein CDBG funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$100,000.00) were set aside for not-for-profit CBOs’ public services activities; and

WHEREAS, out of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$100,000.00), Ninety Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$90,000.00) is earmarked for CBO’s and Ten Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$10,000.00) is reserved for the Summer Internship program through the Youth Opportunity Board (YOB); and

WHEREAS, at the closing of the application period, the City received seven (7) applications; all seven (7) proposals were evaluated by the CBO Advisory Panel (“Panel”) and the scores are attached as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, all seven (7) CBOs were found to be qualified with proposals that met both CDBG National Objectives and City’s Public Services Priorities attached as Exhibit “B” and were awarded funding for the upcoming fiscal year by the Panel; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2022, the Planning Commission, after a duly noticed public hearing reviewed the CBOs’ proposals and found the award recommendations of the Panel to be acceptable and beneficial to the City, and thereby recommended approval to the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2022, the Mayor and City Council reviewed the CBO award recommendations and deferred action on Apex Life Consulting, Inc. as the applicant was not in attendance at the public hearing and available to provide a presentation or answer inquiries on the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approved the award of CBO funds to the six (6) remaining organizations; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, Apex Life Consulting, Inc. appeared before the Mayor and City Council to present information on their proposed public services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the services provided serve the best interests of the City and its residents and are desirous of approving the award of CBO funds to Apex Life Consulting, Inc.

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

Section 1. Approval of Award. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the award of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds to not-for-profit Community Based Organizations (“CBOs”) Applicant, Apex Life Consulting, Inc.

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 7th day of November 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: Bien-Aime

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)