

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-185**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FIREARMS INTERDICTION, REDUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT (FIRE) STRIKE FORCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) are desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with each other to outline the joint mission of these agencies to concentrate efforts on criminals who engage in the violation of federal firearms violations, and other armed violent crimes which are encountered by local, state, and federal law enforcement in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the FIRE strike force was formulated under federal guidelines to establish relationships between participating federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to address the most complex cases, focusing on armed violent groups or gangs, firearms traffickers, armed career criminals, convicted felons, and armed fugitives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that a Memorandum of Understanding agreement for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with the ATF.

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

**Section 1. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.** The City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding agreement between the City of North Miami and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), attached hereto as "Exhibit 1".


**Section 2.**      **Authority of City Manager.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding agreement attached as “Exhibit 1” with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

**Section 3.**      **Effective Date.** This Resolution will be 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:

  
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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 Cassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)