

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE HOME-ARP TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE (“HOME-ARP TBRA”) PROGRAM GUIDELINES, AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT “A”; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO AMEND SAID GUIDELINES AS DEEMED NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law, the American Rescue Plan Act providing over \$1.9 trillion dollars in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, State and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, on September 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) allocated \$1,088,181.00 to the City of North Miami (“City”), under the HOME-ARP program to provide housing assistance and supportive services to qualifying populations (“QPs”) through eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by program regulations to amend the FY2021-2022 budget to receive the allocation for use of funds, which was approved by Council on July 12, 2022, through Resolution No. 2022-R-107 and subsequently by HUD on August 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, among all the eligible activities, the City has elected to provide rental assistance and supportive services to North Miami residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has established guidelines for the implementation of the HOME-ARP Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (“HOME-ARP TBRA”) Program attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to implement the HOME-ARP TBRA Program guidelines to assist QPs affected by the health crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic.


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

Section 1. Approval of the (HOME-ARP) Program Guidelines. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve HOME-ARP Tenant-Based Rental Assistance program guidelines, as specified in Exhibit “A” funded under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2. Authority to Interim City Manager. The Interim City Manager is authorized to amend said guidelines as deemed necessary.

Section 3. 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 14th day of February, 2023.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
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: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Mary Estime-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)