

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