

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$356,000.00) TO BE FUNDED IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$341,000.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100 CENTS (\$15,000.00) FROM THE FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FUND (JUSTICE), AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF THOSE ITEMS AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes sets forth the purpose and procedures to be utilized for the appropriation and expenditures of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies sets forth the criteria for the expenditure of Federal Equitable Sharing Funds; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds and interest earned from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund is authorized to be used for crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, Federal Equitable Shared Funds may be used for law enforcement purposes including investigations, training, equipment, travel and transportation, awards and memorials; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the City of North Miami has submitted a written certification which states that the request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes and the Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for Local Law Enforcement Agencies (written certification included in Council Report); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is authorized to expend these funds upon request and approval by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department is seeking authorization from the Mayor and City Council to expend the total sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$356,000.00) as set forth in the budget attached as Exhibit "A" with Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$341,000.00) to be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund and Fifteen Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$15,000.00) to be funded from the Federal Equitable Sharing Fund (Justice); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami are desirous of approving and adopting the appropriations and expenditures as requested by the North Miami Police Department.

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

Section 1. Adoption of Representations. The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorization. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the expenditure of Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$356,000.00) from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund and Federal Equitable Sharing Fund and for the appropriation and expenditure of those items as set forth in Exhibit "A".

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 28th 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: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)
X (Yes) _____ (No)
X (Yes) _____ (No)
X (Yes) _____ (No)
X (Yes) _____ (No)