

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 8CC OF
THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE AS IT RELATES TO
SECTION 21-81 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Section 21-81 of the Miami-Dade County Code applies to all municipalities in the County and is enforced, in part, through civil penalties under Section 8CC of the Code; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Miami-Dade County approved an amendment to Section 21-81 of the Miami-Dade County Code which provides for civil penalties for certain misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the amendment was to reclassify what was formally considered criminal behavior and reduce mass incarcerations by allowing police officers to have the discretion to either apprehend an offender or issue a civil citation; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") and Miami-Dade County wish to enter into the Interlocal Agreement (attached as Exhibit "A") providing for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 21-81 of the Miami-Dade County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it to be in the best interests of the City and its residents to have the City enforce the provisions of Section 21-81 of the Code through Section 8CC as provided in the Interlocal Agreement.

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

Section 1. Authority to Execute Interlocal Agreement. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit "A" with Miami-Dade County for the enforcement of Section 8CC of the Miami-Dade County Code.

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 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

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

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