

**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

<u>X</u>	(Yes)	(No)
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