

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-61**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE (SAO HTTF), FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS, WITH THE SPECIFIC AND MUTUAL GOAL OF INVESTIGATING AND ARRESTING THOSE ENGAGED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Police Department and the State Attorney's Office, Human Trafficking Task Force ("SAO HTTF") wish to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (attached as Exhibit A) for the specific and mutual goal to enforce anti-trafficking laws and serve victims of human trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAO HTTF was formulated as a combined enforcement effort led by the SAO with the participation of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies operating in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, SAO recognizes that human trafficking cannot be eradicated solely by the SAO HTTF, therefore, additional partnerships are necessary to combat human trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for this purpose.

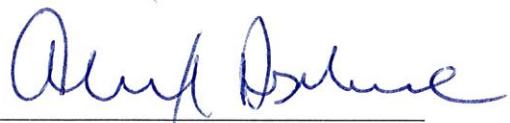
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City of North Miami and the State Attorney's Office, Human Trafficking Task Force in the form attached as Exhibit A.

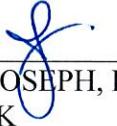
**Section 2. Directions to City Clerk.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized to obtain three (3) fully executed copies of the subject Agreement, with one to be maintained by the City; with one to be delivered to the State Attorney's Office, and with one to be directed to the Office of City Attorney.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 11th day of April, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)