

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-60**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE LAURENCE JURIGA IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-NINE (29) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 05, 2023, with Twenty-Nine (29) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer, Laurence Juriga retired as the City of North Miami Police Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Juriga was assigned a service firearm which he has utilized during his career as Police Chief with the North Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Police Chief Juriga has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired law enforcement Police Chiefs to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Juriga retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320-serial number 58C098148) effective on the effective date of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, retired Police Chief Juriga agrees to indemnify and hold the City of North Miami and the Police Department harmless from and against any and all claims of action, causes of action, damages, and losses arising from or relating in any way to said firearm; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Police Chief Juriga with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as an encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long-term employment in the department.

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

**Section 1.**      **Authority to Award.** The Interim Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Laurence Juriga, retired Police Chief, his city-issued firearm in recognition of Twenty-Nine (29) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

**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 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)