

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-146**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING  
THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL  
AID AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY COOPERATION  
AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN FLORIDA  
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND CITY OF NORTH  
MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE  
LEVELS OF POLICE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, entering into mutual aid agreements between law enforcement agencies is authorized by Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Police Department and the Florida International University Police Department are desirous of entering into a Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance with each other to provide adequate levels of police services to ensure the public safety of their residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance with the Florida International University Police Department will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into.

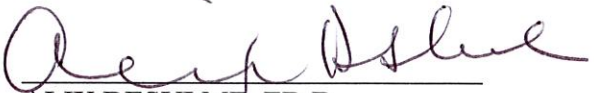
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Approval of Agreement and Joint Declaration.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance between the City of North Miami Police Department and the Florida International University Police Department, attached as “Exhibit 1.”


**Section 2.**     **Authority of City Manager and Police Chief.** The City Manager and the Police Chief are authorized to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance, attached as "Exhibit 1."

**Section 3.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution will be 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 12th day of September, 2023.

  
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST :

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

  X   (Yes)        (No)