

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-145

**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 POLICE OFFICER BRIGETTE
PACE IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-FOUR (24)
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Brigitte Pace was a Police Officer with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on July 1, 2023, with twenty-four (24) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Officer Pace was assigned a service firearm that she utilized during her career as a law enforcement officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Officer Pace has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE") qualification standards with said firearm; and

WHEREAS, FDLE allows retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms as it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Pace retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of her city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320, serial number 58C095768) effective on the date of retirement, July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retiring Police Officer Pace with the firearm in recognition of her service to the City of North Miami and as an encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long-term employment in the Department.

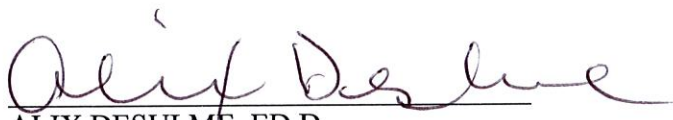
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Police Officer Pace, upon her retirement, her city-issued firearm in


recognition of her twenty-four (24) 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 12th day of September, 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: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)