

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING
THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY
ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TO SECURE A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES HIRING
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND
ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (the “City”) submitted an application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice’s (“USDOJ”) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) COPS Hiring Program (“CHP”); and

WHEREAS, the City requested a grant in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00), the total allowable cost for three (3) officers equating to a federal contribution of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) per officer, with a required match in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$168,750.00) for a total project cost in the amount of Five Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$543,750.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized to increase the capacity of the North Miami Police Department (“NMPD”) by furthering the community policing efforts and strategies through the hiring of three (3) officers within the Community Policing Section of the NMPD; and

WHEREAS, the increase in policing services will enhance crime prevention efforts and strengthen the NMPD partnerships that foster safer communities within the city; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the submittal of the grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the USDOJ for the purpose of securing grant funds.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services COPS Hiring Program.

Section 2. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice.

Section 3. 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 26th 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

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)