

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-166

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SECURE A GRANT FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT 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”) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (“LEMHWA”) Program; and

WHEREAS, the City requested a grant in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$147,394.00), with no required match from the City; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for the North Miami Police Department (“NMPD”) through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, the program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of NMPD’s law enforcement officers, and other promising practices for wellness programs; 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 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act 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)