

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-168**

**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 STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SECURE A GRANT FROM THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) ASSISTANCE GRANTS 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 State of Florida Office of the Attorney General’s (“OAG”) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance Grants Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested a grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$124,708.00), with no required match from the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be utilized to fund the North Miami Police Department’s Crisis Intervention Specialist in providing crisis intervention for victims of violent crimes and responding to the emotional and physical needs of victims of domestic violence; 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 OAG 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 State of Florida Office of the Attorney General’s Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Assistance Grants 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 State of Florida Office of the Attorney General.

**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:

  
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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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Scott Galvin

<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

  X   (Yes)        (No)  
  X   (Yes)        (No)