

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-187**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A VOLUNTARY  
COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
NORTH MIAMI AND THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS;  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL  
OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami, Florida (the “City”) and the City of Miami Gardens, Florida are desirous of entering into a Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement with each other to provide adequate levels of police service to ensure the public safety of their residents; and

**WHEREAS**, entering into mutual aid agreements between law enforcement agencies is authorized under Section 23.12, Florida Statutes, Florida Mutual Aid Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that the Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement is in the best interest of the City’s residents and should be entered into.

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

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

**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 10th day of October, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irv  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

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