

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-216**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM  
OF UNDERSTANDING, IN THE ATTACHED FORM,  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE CITY  
OF SKOPJE, TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL  
COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CITIES; PROVIDING  
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami believes that international collaboration fosters the establishment of friendly relations and better knowledge between citizens of different countries, contributes to the consolidation of relationships and common activities, as well as the exchange of experience and solutions to challenges in the socio-economic and environmental fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami and the City of Skopje are desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with each other to promote mutual support in the following fields: urban management, urban regeneration, environmental protection, culture, inclusion, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOU provides a strong, comprehensive, and effective package of support for the local government sector which focuses on supporting the development of strong and effective political and executive leadership, driving efficiency, productivity, and innovation, challenge, and support from peers, sharing of good practice across the sector and building resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOU also sets forth initiatives aimed at implementing sustainable initiatives thereby creating an environment in which citizens and local authorities share the same long-term goals, namely, to reinforce citizens’ awareness and participation in decision-making.

**WHEREAS**, the parties will collaborate through information sharing, meetings of experts, and implementation of joint programs and projects; and

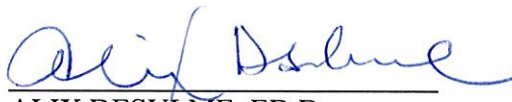
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe that an MOU for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with the City of Skopje.

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


**Section 1.**     **Approval of Memorandum of Understanding.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and the City of Skopje, attached as "Exhibit 1."

**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 28th day of November, 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: MAYOR DESULME

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

**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)