

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-227

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 ENERGY, TO SECURE AN ENERGY FUTURE GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMI SMART CITY AND EQUITABLE ENERGY TRANSITION INITIATIVE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the United States Department of Energy (“USDE”); and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) requested a grant in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00) with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used to fund the NoMi Smart City and Equitable Energy Transition Initiative in collaboration with the City of North Miami Beach (“NMB”), Florida International University (“FIU”), and Golden Technologies, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the United States Department of Energy.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for a grant from the United States Department of Energy in support of the NoMi Smart City and Equitable Energy Transition Initiative.

Section 2. Authority to 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, Florida and the United States Department of Energy to obtain grant funds.

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 12th day of December, 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: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

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

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