

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-1**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING  
THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY, HOMELAND SECURITY  
INVESTIGATIONS, AND PARTICIPATING AGENCIES OF  
THE EL DORADO TASK FORCE-MIAMI; PROVIDING  
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami, Florida (the “City”) is desirous of entering into a Memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations; designating participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force-Miami providing law enforcement expertise to combat financial crimes and money laundering in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, this MOU provides that the participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force-Miami will have the authority to investigate financial crimes and money laundering cases in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that this Memorandum of understanding 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 Memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force-Miami, 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 Memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force-Miami, 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 23rd day of January, 2024.

  
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: Estime-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

**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)