

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-42

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED
FIREARM TO RETIRED ASSISTANT CHIEF DONALD
BLANCHARD IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY-ONE
(21) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH
MIAMI AND NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Donald Blanchard was an Assistant Police Chief with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on December 1, 2023, with twenty-one (21) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Retired Assistant Police Chief Blanchard was assigned a service firearm that he utilized during his career as a law enforcement officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (“FDLE”) allows retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms as it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Retired Assistant Police Chief Blanchard has met the FDLE qualification standards with said firearm; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Police Chief Blanchard retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320, serial number 58CD96357) effective on the date of retirement, December 1, 2023; and

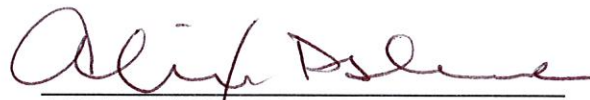
WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Assistant Police Chief Blanchard with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as an encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long-term employment in the Department.

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


Section 1. **Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to retired Assistant Police Chief Blanchard, upon his retirement, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his twenty-one (21) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

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 26th day of March, 2024.


ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZÉAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)