

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-41**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND CERA SOFTWARE, INC., TO PROVIDE THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO THE CERA THREAT RESPONSE PLATFORM TO PROACTIVELY PROMOTE SCHOOL SAFETY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** Stand with Parkland-The National Association of Families for Safe Schools (“Stand with Parkland”) has been awarded the Justice Assistance Grant for initiatives aimed at improving school safety; and

**WHEREAS,** Stand with Parkland has partnered with CERA Software, Inc. (“CERA”) to implement the CERA software in educational institutions; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of North Miami, Florida (the “City”) is desirous of entering into a Software as a Service Agreement with CERA to provide the North Miami Police Department (“NMPD”) access to CERA’s threat response platform; and

**WHEREAS,** CERA’s platform enhances communication by instantly displaying key data, eliminating delays in 911 and radio dispatch, ensuring effective reporting during critical events for timely responses by law enforcement and emergency personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** the safety and security of students and staff within the educational institutions within the City of North Miami are of paramount importance; and

**WHEREAS,** NMPD has determined that access to CERA will enhance its ability to streamline communication, expedite response times, and improve situational awareness during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council find that this Software as a Service Agreement is in the best interest of the residents of the City of North Miami and should be authorized.


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

**Section 1. Approval of Agreement.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the Software as a Service Agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida, and CERA Software, Inc., 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 Software as a Service Agreement with CERA Software, Inc., 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 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. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

  X   (Yes)        (No)