

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-182**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO SECURE A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PLANNING GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE NW 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE ALLEYWAYS IMPROVEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$250,000.00) with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward the development of the NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Alleyways Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will fund the development of the North Miami NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Alleyways Improvement Plan focusing on lighting improvements, secure waste management solutions, assessment of safe pedestrian pathways, identifying opportunities for beautification, such as landscaping, murals and seating, and developing solutions to support local businesses in the area’ and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize 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 Florida Department of Transportation.

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

**Section 1. Authorizing Submission of Application.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the submission of the City of North Miami’s application for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation in support of the City’s NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Alleyways Improvement Plan.

**Section 2. Authority to Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between

the City of North Miami, Florida, and the Florida Department of Transportation 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 26th day of November, 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: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

**Vote:**

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