

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-176

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE A VOLUNTARY COOPERATION AND
OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governments of the City of North Miami, Florida, and the Constitutional Sheriff's Office for Miami-Dade County, to ensure the public safety of their respective citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing possibility of the occurrence of law enforcement problems and other natural and man-made conditions which are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of the City of North Miami Police Department or the Constitutional Sheriff's Office for Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the agencies are desirous of ensuring that the preparation of these law enforcement agencies will be adequate to address any and all of these conditions, to protect the public peace and safety, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the City of North Miami, Florida, and Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of each law enforcement agency to receive and extend mutual aid in the form of law enforcement services and resources to adequately respond to:

- (1) Continuing, multi-jurisdiction law enforcement problems, so as to protect the public peace and safety and preserve the lives and property of the people; and
- (2) Intensive situations including, but not limited to, emergencies as defined under Section 252.34 of the Florida Statutes, or requests for certain law enforcement services specified herein and as defined under Section 23.1225 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami and the Constitutional Sheriff's Office for Miami-Dade County have the voluntary cooperation and assistance authority under the Florida Mutual

Aid Act, Sections 23.12-23.127 of the Florida Statutes, to enter into this Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement (“Cooperation Agreement”) for law enforcement service which:

- (1) Permits voluntary cooperation and operational assistance of a routine law enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines as allowed under Section 23.1225, of the Florida Statutes; and
- (2) Provides for rendering assistance in a law enforcement emergency as defined in Section 252.34 of the Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami and the Constitutional Sheriff’s Office for Miami-Dade County are desirous of entering into a Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration (“Exhibit 1”) with each other to provide adequate levels of police service to ensure the public safety of their residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Mutual Aid Agreement for Voluntary Cooperation and Operational Assistance with the Constitutional Sheriff’s Office for Miami-Dade County will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami 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. **Authority of the Interim City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager to execute a voluntary cooperation and operational assistance mutual aid agreement between the City of North Miami and the Constitutional Sheriff’s Office for Miami-Dade County.

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 November, 2024.

Alix Desulme
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

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

(Yes) _____ (No)
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