

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-177**

**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 CITY OF MIAMI BEACH; 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 City of Miami Beach, Florida, to ensure the public safety of their respective citizens by providing adequate levels of police services to address any foreseeable routine or emergency situation(s); 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 (“NMPD”) or the City of Miami Beach Police Department (“MBPD”); and

**WHEREAS**, NMPD and MBPD 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 the City of Miami Beach, Florida; 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 City of Miami Beach 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 of assistance in a law enforcement emergency as defined in Section 252.34 of the Florida Statutes.

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami and the City of Miami Beach 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 City of Miami Beach 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 City of Miami Beach.

**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, 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: 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.

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