

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-47

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (“FIU”), FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATE BASED LEARNING COURSE THAT WILL EXPLORE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/ALGORITHMS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) and Florida International University on behalf of Florida International University’s College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts - Ratcliffe Art + Design Incubator (“FIU”) are desirous of exploring the possibility of developing the highest quality programs to advance the needs of FIU and the City’s library; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), the City and FIU will explore a collaborative relationship based on the development of a non-credit certificate-based learning course that will explore artificial intelligence/algorithms; and

WHEREAS, the course would provide tools for community research and the engagement of a library system; and

WHEREAS, City staff is in support of this initiative as it aligns with the North Miami Public Library’s mission to provide accessible learning resources and support the evolving educational needs of North Miami residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that entering into an MOU for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with FIU.

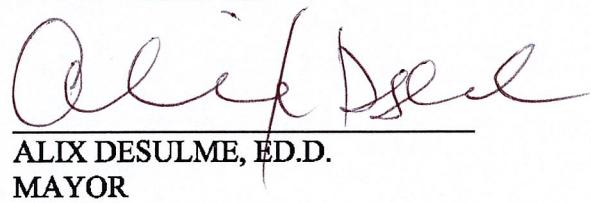
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Approval. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Florida International University, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of February, 2025.



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: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) (No) Absent

Vice Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

(Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes) (No)