

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT EFRAIN CUEVAS IN RECOGNITION OF FIFTY (50) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS,** Efrain Cuevas was a Police Sergeant with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired with Fifty (50) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

**WHEREAS,** retired Police Sergeant Cuevas was assigned a service firearm which he has utilized during his career as a Police Sergeant with the North Miami Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** retired Police Sergeant Cuevas has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

**WHEREAS,** the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired police officers/detectives to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS,** Police Sergeant Cuevas retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320-serial number #5BC095791) effective on the effective date of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS,** retired Police Sergeant Cuevas agrees to indemnify and hold the City of North Miami and the Police Department harmless from and against any and all claims of action, causes of action, damages and losses arising from or relating in any way to said firearm.

**WHEREAS,** the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retired Police Sergeant Cuevas with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other officers/detectives to have long term employment in the department.

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

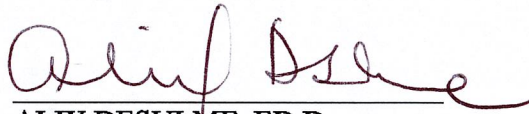
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.**      **Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Efrain Cuevas, a retired police sergeant, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his Fifty (50) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

**Section 2.**      **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 11th day of March, 2025.

  
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: Desulme

Seconded by: Charles

Vote: