

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-120**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND AJ CENTER, INC., TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL TUTORING SERVICES AT SUNKIST GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami, Florida (the “City”) is desirous of entering into an agreement with AJ Center, Inc. (“AJ”) to provide North Miami students, located in District 4 City limits, with professional tutoring services; and

**WHEREAS**, AJ is a dedicated organization committed to empowering underserved communities through education and mentorship; and

**WHEREAS**, the tutoring program will continue to focus on providing high-quality academic support for students from low-income backgrounds by improving academic performance, increasing graduation rates, and fostering college readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into this partnership with AJ to enhance the educational disparities throughout District 4; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement will run from September 9, 2025, to May 22, 2026, and will require a funding contribution in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that this agreement for professional tutoring services by AJ Center, Inc. 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.**      **Approval of Extension.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby accept the proposal from AJ Center, Inc., attached as "Exhibit 1", for the provision of professional tutoring services at Sunkist Grove Community Center, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

**Section 2.**      **Authority of the Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with AJ Center, Inc.,

**Section 3.**      **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 3 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 27th day of May, 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:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

<u>  X  </u>	(Yes)	<u>      </u>	(No)	
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