

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-156

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER,
APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE 2023 STATEWIDE
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT (“SMAA”), BETWEEN THE
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 (“FDEM”); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND
ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, Florida law also authorizes the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of authorizing the request provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, among political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to maximize the prompt, full, and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster by adopting the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement with the Florida Department of Emergency Management will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into.

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

Section 1. Approval of Agreement. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the 2023 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Emergency Management, attached as "Exhibit A".

Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Interim City Manager is authorized to execute the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement attached as "Exhibit A".

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution will be 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 8th day of July, 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: Burns

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)