

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-154

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND
THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO SECURE
FUNDS FROM THE MIAMI-DADE RESCUE PLAN FUND
IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS
(\$1,000,000.00) TO BE USED TOWARD INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MUSEUM OF
CONTEMPORARY ART (“MOCA”); FURTHER
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO
TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE
TERMS OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is desirous of obtaining Miami-Dade Rescue Funds to utilize toward infrastructure improvements at the Museum of Contemporary Art (“MOCA”); and

WHEREAS, the improvements include structural repairs to enhance the safety and integrity of the facility, HVAC and mechanical upgrades to improve energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and climate control for artwork preservation, ADA accessibility enhancements to ensure inclusive access for all community members, and interior and exterior refurbishments to maintain functionality and support high-quality visitor experiences; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade, Florida, adopted the FY 2024-2025 Operating Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan, which approved a One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000.00) allocation to the City of North Miami from the Miami Rescue for infrastructure improvements to MOCA; and

WHEREAS, through the Miami-Dade County Miami-Dade Rescue Plan Fund, the MOCA Infrastructure Improvement Project, will ensure the MOCA facility’s continued function and relevance as a regional and national arts destination; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the negotiation, finalization, and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County for these purposes.

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

Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager and City Attorney. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County to provide for funding in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to be used toward for infrastructure improvements at the Museum of Contemporary Art ("MOCA") and further authorize the Interim City Manager to take all action necessary to implement the terms of the Interlocal Agreement.

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 8th day of July, 2025.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST :



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL WOMAN ESTIMÉ-IRVIN

Moved by: Burns

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)