

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT
APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM
CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE TO SECURE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF
THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN
DOLLARS (\$38,616.00) UNDER THE EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT ("JAG")
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") has been awarded grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, in the amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$38,616.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized by the North Miami Police Department ("NMPD") to purchase eight (8) police dispatch radios to improve communication among patrol officers, dispatchers, and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, these enhancements will support officer safety, improve situational awareness, and ensure a more efficient emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the submittal of the grant application and to authorize the execution of the agreement between the City and the U.S. Department of Justice.

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

Section 1. Ratification and Approval. The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify and approve the submission and acceptance of the grant award from U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, in the amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$38,616.00).

Section 2. Authority of the Interim City Manager. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and any necessary supporting documents between the City of North Miami and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Section 3. 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:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

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)