

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE DOG LEX AND AWARDING POLICE DOG LEX TO POLICE OFFICER YOSBEL LLERENA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Police Dog Lex served the City of North Miami for six (6) years as a K-9 partner apprehending violent criminals and detecting illegal narcotics; and

WHEREAS, after years of dedicated service, Police Dog Lex has developed arthritis and is unable to continue in the capacity of a K-9 officer and will retire from active service; and

WHEREAS, it is customary for retired police dogs to be awarded to their police officer partners who have cared for them throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Yosbel Llerena desires to have Police Dog Lex reside in his care and custody; and

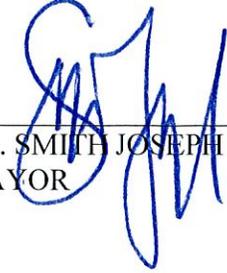
WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of Police Dog Lex and wishes to award Officer Llerena with Police Dog Lex in recognition of their service together.

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

Section 1. **Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through, the City Manager is authorized to retire Police Dog Lex from active service and declare he is no longer of use to the City of North Miami Police Department as a K-9 officer. The care, custody, and ownership of Police Dog Lex are hereby awarded to Police Officer Yosbel Llerena.

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 23rd day of April, 2019.



DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Desulme
Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

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| Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D. | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilman Scott Galvin | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq. | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilman Alix Desulme | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |