RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND PINELLAS COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT’S ABILITY TO ACCESS FLORIDA’S FACIAL RECOGNITION NETWORK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office maintains the largest collaborative open model Face Recognition System in the United States and exclusively hosts Florida’s Facial Recognition Network (“FR-Net”)

WHEREAS, FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, face image comparison tools, training for FR search, and face image analysis methods to authorized Florida law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department has determined that access to FR-Net will enhance its ability to solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Memorandum of Understanding for access to FR-Net 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 City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and Pinellas County attached as “Exhibit 1.”

Section 2. Authority of City Manager and Police Chief. The City Manager and the Chief of Police are authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, attached as “Exhibit 1”.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution will be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of June, 2019.

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ATTEST:

VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
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APPROVED AS TO FORM
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SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: ____________
Seconded by: ____________

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme

X (Yes) (No)
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