

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-223**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE MEMORANDUM  
OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, UNITED  
STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
(DHS-USCIS) AND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI FOR  
PARTICIPATION IN THE SYSTEMATIC ALIEN  
VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS (SAVE)  
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) Housing and Social Services Department administers several federal and local programs, including Owner Occupied Rehabilitation, First Time Homebuyer Assistance, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Emergency Repairs, Public Services, Public Facilities and Improvements, Special Economic Development, Community Housing Development Organization funding, and Neighborhood Stabilization Program activities; and

**WHEREAS**, several of these programs require verification of immigration or citizenship status as a condition of eligibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“DHS-USCIS”), operates the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (“SAVE”) Program, which provides verification of immigration and citizenship information for use by authorized governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to participate in the SAVE Program to ensure accurate eligibility determinations, safeguard federal program compliance, and support proper administration of housing and community development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) between the DHS-USCIS and the City sets forth the terms and conditions for the City’s participation in the SAVE Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the execution of this MOA for participation in the SAVE Program for these purposes.


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

**Section 1. Ratification of Memorandum of Agreement.** The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the execution of the City of North Miami's Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("DHS-USCIS") for participation in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements ("SAVE") Program.


**Section 2. Authority of the City Manager.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions related to the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of North Miami and the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services for participation in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, including processing, filing, and any administrative steps needed to implement the executed agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**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 25th day of November, 2025.

  
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Kevin A. Burns  
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
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