

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-216

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CIRCLE OF LOVE
EMPOWERS WOMEN AND GIRLS, INC. D/B/A YOUTH OF
VALOR EMPOWERMENT (Y.O.V.E.) PROGRAM TO
PROVIDE AN AFTER-SCHOOL MENTORSHIP AND
EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM AT THE NORTH MIAMI
PUBLIC LIBRARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Circle of Love Empowers Women and Girls, Inc., doing business as Youth of Valor Empowerment (Y.O.V.E.), is a Florida not-for-profit organization that provides mentorship, academic support, leadership development, and college and career readiness programs for young women; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) desires to partner with Y.O.V.E. to provide an after-school mentorship and empowerment program at the North Miami Public Library for girls in grades 9 through 12 residing in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Y.O.V.E. Program will focus on academic achievement, personal development, and leadership skills while providing participating students with access to library resources, workshops, and mentorship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the program will be administered, staffed, and funded entirely by Y.O.V.E., with no financial impact to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Circle of Love Empowers Women and Girls, Inc., to provide this after-school program will serve the best interests of the City and its residents by promoting youth development, education, and community engagement.

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

Section 1. Authority of the City Manager. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of

Understanding, in substantially the attached form, between the City of North Miami and Circle of Love Empowers Women and Girls, Inc. d/b/a Youth of Valor Empowerment (Y.O.V.E.) Program.

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 10th day of November, 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

CO-SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR TIMOTHE AND COUNCILWOMAN ESTIMÉ-IRVIN

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

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