

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 COUNCIL WOMAN ESTIMÉ-IRVIN

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u></u>	(No)
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u></u>	(No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u></u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u></u>	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u></u>	(No)