

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-215

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT
APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
STATE DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SERVICES TO SECURE A STATE AID TO LIBRARIES
GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING FOR
AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (the “City”) is desirous of applying for and securing a State Aid to Libraries Grant for fiscal year 2025-2026 from the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services; and

WHEREAS, the State Aid to Libraries Grant is a continuing state grant authorized by Chapter 257, Florida Statutes, for eligible library entities and requires no match; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the best interest of the City and its residents to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services.

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


Section 1. Approval and Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submission of the City’s application and supporting documentation to the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, for participation in the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2025–2026, as reflected in the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “1.”

Section 2. Authority of the City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and all necessary documents, including the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida

Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "1," to secure grant funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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 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

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)