

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-228

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE
EQUITABLE SHARING MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY
INVESTIGATIONS MIAMI, AND THE PARTICIPATING
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE EL DORADO
TASK FORCE MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations Miami, sponsors the El Dorado Task Force Miami, a multi-agency financial crimes and anti-money laundering task force; and

WHEREAS, the Equitable Sharing Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the authorities, responsibilities, structure, asset sharing procedures, and operational guidelines governing participation in the El Dorado Task Force Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Police Department is identified as a participating agency in the Task Force and is eligible for equitable sharing allocations based on participation; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Task Force provides operational benefits, coordinated enforcement opportunities, enhanced information sharing, and access to equitable sharing of federally forfeited assets; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that this Memorandum of Understanding is in the best interest of the City's residents and should be entered into.

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

Section 1. Approval of Agreement and Joint Declaration. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and

participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force Miami, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit 1.

Section 2. Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions related to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and participating agencies of the El Dorado Task Force Miami, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 3 - 1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of December, 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: Burns

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes) (No) Absent

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

(Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes) (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes) (No)