RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FDEM), IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, TO PROVIDE A MASS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AT NO COST TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Florida Legislature made revisions to Section 252.35(2)(a)6 of the Florida Statutes requiring the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("FDEM") to "establish a system of communications and warnings to ensure that the state's population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions"; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") desires to utilize the notification system provided by FDEM to transmit alerts, notifications, and other authorized public safety messaging to residents, businesses, and visitors located in or transiting through the City; and

WHEREAS, by approving the attached Memorandum of Agreement, the City will have the ability to access the system provided by FDEM to facilitate the transmission of alerts, notifications and other authorized public safety messaging at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that entering into a Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the attached form, to provide a mass emergency notification system for the City of North Miami, is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

Section 1. **Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a *Memorandum of Agreement* between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Emergency Management

(FDEM), in substantially the attached form, to provide a mass emergency notification system for the City of North Miami at no cost to the City.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of March, 2018.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	X (Yes)	(No)
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme	(Yes)	X (No)