

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-7

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE SHERIFF OF
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR ACCESS TO AND
PARTICIPATION IN FLORIDA'S FACIAL RECOGNITION
NETWORK (FR-NET) AND THE FACE ANALYSIS
COMPARISON AND EXAMINATION SYSTEM NEXT
(FACESNXT); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") Police Department engages in cooperative agreements with other law enforcement agencies to enhance public safety and support criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida maintains and exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network ("FR-Net"), which provides authorized Florida law enforcement agencies with facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, facial image comparison tools, and related training through CJ NET; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida, to obtain access to and participate in FR-Net and the Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System Next ("FACESNXT"), subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy; and

WHEREAS, the MOU establishes the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the parties, including provisions related to data security, training requirements, auditing, indemnification, and termination; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the best interest of the City and its residents to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida.

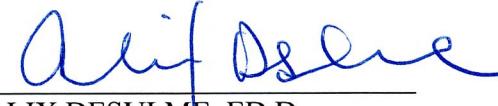
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Approval of Agreement. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "1."

Section 2. Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and the Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida for access to and participation in Florida's Facial Recognition Network and the Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System Next.

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 27th day of January, 2026.



ALIX DESULME, ED.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



J. P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Desulme

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Kevin A. Burns

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

X (Yes) _____ (No)