

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-77**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE GREEN BUSINESS REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO PROVIDE UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) AS A REIMBURSABLE GRANT PAYMENT WITHOUT A REQUIRED MATCH, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2015, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) unanimously passed Resolution 2015-R-26 authorizing the creation of the Green Business Rehabilitation Grant Program (“Green Program”) which is funded through the United States Housing & Urban Development’s Community Development Block Grants (“CDBG”) economic development element pursuant to Title 24, Part 91, Consolidated Submissions for Community Planning and Development Programs, Code of Federal Regulations, which outlined expenditures of CDBG funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Green Program guidelines provide a matching grant of up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to help small businesses “green” their operations with the intent of reducing overhead energy costs, green house emissions, and promoting climate-change awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the hefty expenses of energy efficient air conditioners, impact windows or glass, prevents business owners from affording the full \$10,000 payment, when only \$5,000 is reimbursable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend the Green Program guidelines to provide up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) as a reimbursable grant payment without a required match (“Amendment”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Amendment will provide greater accessibility to the benefits of the Green Program, will bring the Green Program’s ceiling more in line with the market rate of energy efficient products, and will utilize the large pool of unused grant money that has been in existence since 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the Amendment is in the best interest of the City since it will advance the economic development initiatives of the City and business community.

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

**Section 1. Approval of Green Business Rehabilitation Program Guidelines Amendment.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve and amend the Green Business Rehabilitation Grant Program guidelines providing for up to \$10,000 as a reimbursable grant payment without a required match, in substantially the attached form.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be 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 26th day of June, 2018.

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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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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

  X   (Yes)        (No)