

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-84**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE DOG MAX AND AWARDING POLICE DOG MAX TO DETECTIVE ORESTES TORRES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Police Dog Max served the City of North Miami for eight (8) years as a K-9 partner apprehending violent criminals and detecting illegal narcotics; and

**WHEREAS**, after years of dedicated service, Police Dog Max has developed arthritis and is unable to continue in the capacity of a K-9 officer and will retire from active service; and

**WHEREAS**, it is customary for retired police dogs to be awarded to their police officer partners who have cared for them throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Orestes Torres desires to have Police Dog Max reside in his care and custody; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has no further use of Police Dog Max and wishes to award Detective Torres with Police Dog Max in recognition of their service together.

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

**Section 1. Authority to Award.** The Police Chief, by and through, the City Manager is authorized to retire Police Dog Max from active service and declare he is no longer of use to the City of North Miami Police Department as a K-9 officer. The care, custody and ownership of Police Dog Max are hereby awarded to Detective Orestes Torres.

**Section 2. 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 July, 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: Mayor Joseph

**Vote:**

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.  
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilman Alix Desulme

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