

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-136

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE DIGITAL CITIZENS BOOTCAMP PROGRAM GUIDELINES, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND ECOTECH VISIONS FOUNDATION, INC. TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT THE DIGITAL CITIZENS BOOTCAMP TO PROVIDE FREE COMPUTER CODING CLASSES TO NORTH MIAMI RESIDENTS, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$45,475.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Objective 9.7 of the City of North Miami (“City”) Comprehensive Plan (“Comprehensive Plan”) requires the City to ensure basic and advanced educational opportunities for residents and business owners which will develop and maintain a high quality workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Policy 9.7.5 requires the City to promote education of unemployed/underpaid workforce with skills that may be useful for target industries; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the requirement of the Comprehensive Plan, the City is charged with the responsibility of preparing and adopting policies to provide assistance and incentives for the local residents, many of whom, lack marketable skills and therefore are unable to attain gainful employment; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of this initiative, City Administration has identified EcoTech Visions Foundation Inc. (“EcoTech”) as a provider of workforce skills training, exclusively for City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, EcoTech will facilitate an eight-week Digital Citizens Bootcamp, which provides computer coding classes, including: creating web pages, designing documents using HTML, and implementing programs through JavaScript; and

**WHEREAS**, EcoTech has established detailed program guidelines for its Digital Citizens Bootcamp; and

**WHEREAS**, EcoTech’s Digital Citizens Bootcamp will further the City’s effort to reduce the staggering poverty rate, currently at 26%, and to raise the skill level of the workforce through high-paying, high-demand, technical jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, City desires to fund and implement EcoTech’s Digital Citizens Bootcamp for City residents, at a cost not to exceed Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$45,475.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that EcoTech’s Digital Citizens Bootcamp is in the best interest of the City since it will advance the economic development initiatives of the City, and business community, by enhancing the skill set of City residents, consistent with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

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

**Section 1. Adopting the Guidelines.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby adopt the program guidelines for EcoTech Visions Foundation Inc.’s Digital Citizens Bootcamp program, in the form attached hereto as “Exhibit A”.

**Section 2. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to execute a Professional Services Agreement, between the City of North Miami and EcoTech Visions Foundation, Inc. to fund and implement the Digital Citizens Bootcamp to provide free computer coding classes to North Miami residents, at a cost not to exceed Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$45,475.00).

**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 23rd day of October, 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: Desulme

**Vote:**

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

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)  
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