RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT, IN THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND DEPARTMENT DESIGN OFFICE, TO ENGAGE IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR STORMWATER PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City"), in collaboration with the Van Alen Institute ("Van Alen"), launched a design competition entitled “Keeping Current: Repetitive Loss Properties” inviting architects and designers from around the globe to submit proposals that reimagine public uses of the City of North Miami’s current and future portfolio of flood-prone vacant lots, known as repetitive loss (“RL”) properties; and

WHEREAS, the competition aimed to promote climate-consciousness, reinvigorate an underused communal area, and reduce the cost of flood insurance, with the selected team developing a master plan and pilot project for a RL property in North Miami; and

WHEREAS, Department Design Office (“DDO”) was selected as the winner of the design competition with its proposal “Good Neighbor Stormwater Park” and

WHEREAS, in an effort to fund the construction phase of the Project, the City and DDO desire to engage in fundraising activities to assist in financing the costs of equipment, amenities, landscaping and other funding opportunities as specified in the Fundraising Package attached as Exhibit “1”; and

WHEREAS, the Fundraising Agreement designates and sets forth the responsibilities of the City and DDO with respect to fundraising activities, naming rights opportunities and grants; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that a Fundraising Agreement for this purpose will benefit the residents of the City and should be entered into with DDO.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:
Section 1. Approval of Fundraising Agreement. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the Fundraising Agreement between the City of North Miami and the Department Design Office as “Exhibit 1.”

Section 2. Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding attached as “Exhibit 1” with Van Alen.

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 22nd day of October, 2019.

PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:

VANESSA JOSEPH, 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:
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Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.