

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-147

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO SECURE A GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR STORMWATER PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) applied for and secured a grant from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested funds in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) with no required monetary match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be utilized toward the construction of the “Good Neighbor Stormwater Park”; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Good Neighbor Stormwater Park” is the winning proposal for the design competition launched by the City in collaboration with the Van Alen Institute (“Van Alen”); and

**WHEREAS**, the design competition was 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**, as the City continues to collaborate with Van Alen on the final construction phase of the “Good Neighbor Stormwater Park”, the grant funds will be used toward construction services including excavation/site work, installation of site infrastructure, site signage, site furniture and native plantings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application, as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection in support of the “Good Neighbor Stormwater Park” project.

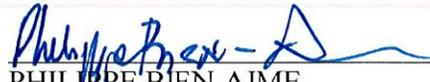
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Approval of Submittal of Application.** The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Grant from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

**Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to secure grant funds from and the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and to expend the grant funds toward the construction of the Good Neighbor Stormwater Park.

**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 10th day of December, 2019.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, 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:**

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| Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime       | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.    | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilman Scott Galvin        | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D. | <u>X</u> | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |