

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI'S PARTNERSHIP WITH U-TURN YOUTH CONSULTING, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION, TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT "TEEN CHATS" A PROGRAM THAT ENGAGES YOUTH AGES 12-19 IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS OF TOPICS AND ISSUES THEY MAY FACE REGULARLY TO HELP THEM IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND SELF-ESTEEM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Miami Library serves large numbers of teens due to its proximity to the North Miami Senior High and Middle Schools; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of teens visit the library daily during the after school hours defining the library as a safe space to gather, study, and socialize; and

WHEREAS, U-Turn Youth Consulting, LLC is a full-service consulting firm with extensive experience in Youth Conflict Resolution; and

WHEREAS, U-Turn Youth Consulting, LLC has an established record in multilingual and cross-cultural youth violence prevention and community engagement campaigns; and

WHEREAS, U-Turn Consulting LLC wishes to collaborate with the City of North Miami Public Library to offer "Teen Chats," a series of monthly sessions created to establish much needed dialogue among the youth in the community by engaging them in guided discussions of topics and issues relevant to their everyday lives within the safe and educational environment of the library; and

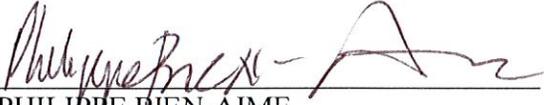
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Memorandum of Understanding with U-Turn Youth Consulting LLC will benefit the youth of the City of North Miami.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami Public Library and U-Turn Youth Consulting LLC, to organize and lead "Teen Chats" aimed at helping teens improve self-esteem, as well as academic and social skills.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution will 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 28th day of January, 2020.


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: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)
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