JOINT DECLARATION OF THE CHIEF OF THE MIAMI SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHIEF OF THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

A police officer of either of the participating law enforcement agencies shall be considered to be operating under the provisions of the mutual aid agreement when:

- participating in law enforcement activities that are pre-planned and approved by each respective agency head or his/her designee; or

- appropriately dispatched in response to a request for assistance from the other law enforcement agency; or

- spontaneous response where assistance or aid is apparent (see #9 below)

In compliance with, and under the authority of, the Mutual Aid Agreement, heretofore entered into by Miami Shores Village and the City of North Miami, Florida, it is hereby declared that the following list comprises the circumstances and conditions under which mutual aid may be requested and rendered regarding police operations pursuant to the agreement. Said list may be amended or supplemented from time to time, as needs dictate by subsequent declarations.


2. Civil affray or disobedience, disturbances, riots, large protest demonstrations, controversial trials, political conventions, labor disputes and strikes.

3. Any natural, technological or man-made disaster.

4. Incidents which require rescue operations, crowd and traffic control measures, including, but not limited to, large-scale evacuations, aircraft and shipping disasters, fires, explosions, gas line leaks, radiological incidents, train wrecks and derailments, chemical or hazardous waste spills, and electrical power failures.

5. Terrorist activities including, but not limited to, acts of sabotage.

6. Escapes from or disturbances within detention facilities.

7. Hostage and barricaded subject situations, and aircraft piracy.

8. Control of major crime scenes, area searches, perimeter control, back-ups to emergency and in-progress calls, pursuits, and missing persons calls.
9. Participating in exigent situations without a formal request which are spontaneous occurrences such as area searches for wanted subjects, perimeters, crimes in progress, escaped prisoners. Traffic stops near municipal boundaries, request for back-up assistance and no local unit is available or nearby, calls or transmissions indicating an officer is injured, calls indicating a crime or incident has occurred in which a citizen may likely be injured and the assisting municipality is closer to the area than the officer receiving the call.

10. Enemy attack.

11. Transportation of evidence requiring security.

12. Major events; e.g., sporting events, concerts, parades, fairs, festivals, and conventions.


14. Emergency situations in which one agency cannot perform its functional objective.

15. Incidents requiring utilization of specialized units; e.g., underwater recovery, aircraft, canine, motorcycle, bomb, crime scene, marine patrol, and police information.

16. Joint training in areas of mutual need.

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ATTEST:

Village Clerk

DATE: 11/14/20

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