

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT “A”, TO BE FUNDED WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (“CDBG-CV”) PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AS PART OF THE-CITY’S CDBG-CV ALLOCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) was awarded Four Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$452,692.00) in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG-CV) funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act signed by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to utilize these funds in order for the City to support economic and community development efforts in response to the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, per 24 CFR570.501, the City is required by HUD regulations to develop specific policies and procedures for program activities funded under CDBG programs; and

WHEREAS, policy 9.3.1 of the City’s Comprehensive Plan requires the City to prepare policies to assist existing businesses to allow them to operate in North Miami; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution 2020-R-57 which amended the previously adopted Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) action plan to provide for the special grant allocation of Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG-CV”) funds in the amount of four hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred ninety-two dollars (\$452,692.00) from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in order to assist in recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, given the current economic crisis, the Mayor and Council has set aside a portion of the aforementioned funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to be utilized toward workforce and business stabilization efforts, to reduce the spread of coronavirus, upskill North Miami’s labor force, as well as support business stabilization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City has established guidelines for the implementation of several business assistance grants with the funding that was previously approved by the Mayor and City Council at its May 26, 2020 meeting and identified by Resolution # 2020-R-57; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to approve the guidelines attached as Exhibit "A" for: the Smart Business E-Commerce Micro Grant funded at Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), the North Miami Legacy Grant funded at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), the North Miami Regular Business Stabilization Grant funded at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), and the Work Force Training & Certification Program funded at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

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

Section 1. Approval of the CDBG Business Assistance Program Guidelines. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the guidelines funded under the supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) as submitted in Exhibit "A".

Section 2. Authority of Interim City Manager. The Interim City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents, all in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for said purpose, subject to all federal, state, and local laws that regulate the use of such funds.

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 June, 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

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