

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CITY-ISSUED FIREARM TO RETIRED POLICE OFFICER OTONIEL FERNANDEZ IN RECOGNITION OF TWENTY (20) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Otoniel Fernandez was a Police Officer with the City of North Miami Police Department, who retired on June 27, 2020 with twenty (20) years of service as a sworn law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Officer Fernandez was assigned a service firearm which he has utilized during his career as a law enforcement officer with the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Retired Police Officer Fernandez has met Florida Department of Law Enforcement qualification standards with said firearm; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement allows retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms because it promotes public safety in the state and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Fernandez retired in good standing and wishes to retain possession of his city-issued firearm (Sig Sauer P320, 40 caliber, serial number 58H049054) effective on the date of his retirement, June 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has no further use of the described firearm and wishes to award retiring Police Officer Fernandez with the firearm in recognition of his service to the City of North Miami and as encouragement to other law enforcement officers to have long term employment in the Department.

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

Section 1. Authority to Award. The Police Chief, by and through the City Manager, is authorized to award to Police Officer Fernandez, upon his retirement, his city-issued firearm in recognition of his twenty (20) years of distinguished service to the City of North Miami and the North Miami Police Department.

Section 2. 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 28th day of July, 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: Desulme

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

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