

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-84

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC DR-4486 FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) recognize that the City is subject to natural and man-made disasters including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, pandemics, and chemical releases, and faces potential loss of life and damage to property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) a pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the “Stafford Act”)’ and

WHEREAS, State, Territorial, Tribal, local government entities, and certain private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for public assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City represents it is fully qualified and eligible to receive grant funds in accordance with the sample agreement attached as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management (“FDEM”) has the statutory authority to disburse Federal Disaster Recovery funds received in response to DR-4486 COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to receive obligated funds for eligible FEMA Public Assistance projects, the City is required to execute sub-recipient agreements with FDEM.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the City Manager and designated staff to execute sub-recipient agreements between the City and FDEM for the purpose of securing FEMA public assistance grant funds.

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

Section 1. Designation. The Mayor and City Council hereby designate the following staff members as authorized signatories to sub-recipient agreements submitted by the City of North Miami: City Manager Theresa Therilus, Deputy City Manager Arthur H. Sorey, III, and Finance Director Miguel Augustin.

Section 2. Authorization of City Manager. The City Manager and designated staff are hereby authorized to execute and submit sub-recipient agreements between the City of North Miami, Florida and the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management for the receipt of Federal Disaster Recovery funds disbursed in response to DR-4486 COVID- 19.

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 11th day of August, 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	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)