

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-85**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF NORTH MIAMI HOLISTIC WELLNESS CENTER, INC., AS PROVIDER FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SELECTED PROVIDER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00); 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**, to properly respond to the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, the North Miami City Council allocated a portion of the supplemental CDBG-CV funds to be used toward Mental Health Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2020 the City published a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) in the Miami Herald seeking applicants to provide Mental Health Assistance services to low and moderate income North Miami residents (“Services”); and

**WHEREAS**, due to insufficient response, City Administration, re-advertised the RFP on July 12, 2020, extending the application period to allow for more qualified participants to apply; and

**WHEREAS**, at the closing of the application period, the City received only one (1) completed application for the provision of said services; and

**WHEREAS**, after review of the submitted application package, Housing and Social Services administration finds that the applicant meets the required criteria and has the experience and qualifications to provide Services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to approve the selection of North Miami Holistic Wellness Center, Inc., as provider for the Mental Health Assistance program to assure that low to moderate income households affected by the pandemic are being served.

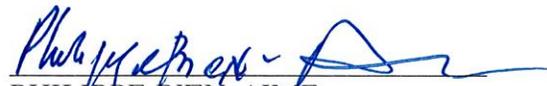
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Approval of Mental Health Assistance Provider.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the selection of North Miami Holistic Wellness Center, Inc., as provider for the Mental Health Assistance program.

**Section 2. Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an Agreement with the selected provider in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) as well as any and all necessary documents, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for said purpose, subject to all federal laws that regulate the use of such funds.

**Section 4. 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:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)