

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE NOMI HOT MEALS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES, AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT “A”; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND SAID GUIDELINES AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO ENSURE TIMELY DELIVERY OF SERVICES; 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, the City has set aside a portion of the CDBG-CV funds to assist high-risk, low-to moderate-income North Miami residents who have been affected directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 pandemic through the delivery of hot meals; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by program regulations to develop specific policies and procedures for program activities funded under CDBG programs; and

WHEREAS, the NOMI Hot Meals Food Assistance Program will provide hot meals to homebound elderly, high-risk individuals, who are unable to access hot meals while in quarantine or limited in their mobility due to social distancing; and

WHEREAS, this program will also support local restaurants, caterers, other food providers and business owners who have closed or are struggling to remain open due to the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City has established guidelines for the implementation of the NOMI Hot Meals Food Assistance Program attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the program guidelines specify that the program will provide two (2) nutritious daily meals to qualified individuals, whose income does not exceed 80% of the area median income (“AMI”) during a three (3) months period or until funds are depleted; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to implement the NOMI Hot Meals Food Assistance Program to assist qualified households affected by the health crisis created by the pandemic.

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

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


Section 2. Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to amend said guidelines as deemed necessary to ensure timely delivery of services.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 8th day of September, 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

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Moved by: Estimé-Irvin

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

 X (Yes) (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

 (Yes) X (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

 X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

 X (Yes) (No)