RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND PINELLAS COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT’S ABILITY TO ACCESS FLORIDA’S FACIAL RECOGNITION NETWORK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office (“PCSO”) maintains the largest collaborative open model Face Recognition System in the United States and exclusively hosts Florida’s Facial Recognition Network (“FR-Net”)

WHEREAS, FR-Net provides facial biometric search capabilities, subject information, face image comparison tools, training for FR search, and face image analysis methods to authorized Florida law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, PCSO will grant access and make information available to the North Miami Police Department to perform automated facial recognition searches and face image comparisons through the Face Analysis Comparison & Examination System (FACES); and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department has determined that access to FR-Net will enhance its ability to solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Memorandum of Understanding for access to FR-Net will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into.

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

Section 1. Approval of Agreement. The City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of North Miami and Pinellas County attached as “Exhibit 1.”
Section 2. Authority of City Manager and Police Chief. The City Manager and the Chief of Police are authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, attached as “Exhibit 1”.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution will be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22nd 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

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)