

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:

  
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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  
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

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