

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-130

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$254,000.00) TO BE FUNDED IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$176,000.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$25,500.00) FROM FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FUND (JUSTICE) AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$52,500.00) FROM FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FUND (TREASURY), AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF THOSE ITEMS AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes sets forth the purpose and procedures to be utilized for the appropriation and expenditures of the law enforcement trust fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies sets forth the criteria for the expenditure of Federal Equitable Sharing Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds and interest earned from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund is authorized to be used for crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal Equitable Shared Funds may be used for law enforcement purposes including investigations, training, equipment, travel and transportation, awards and memorials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the City of North Miami has submitted a written certification which states that the request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes and the Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for Local Law Enforcement Agencies (written certification included in Council Report); and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police is authorized to expend these funds upon request and approval by the Mayor and City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Miami Police Department is seeking authorization from the Mayor and City Council to expend the total sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$254,000.00) as set forth in the budget attached as Exhibit "A" with One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$176,000.00) to be funded from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$25,500.00) funded from the Federal Equitable Sharing Fund (Justice) and Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$52,500.00) from the Federal Equitable Sharing Fund (Treasury); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami are desirous of approving and adopting the appropriations and expenditures as requested by the North Miami Police Department.

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

**Section 1.**     **Adoption of Representations.** The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.


**Section 2.**     **Authorization.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the expenditure of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$254,000.00) from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund and Federal Equitable Sharing Funds and for the appropriation and expenditure of those items as set forth in Exhibit "A".

**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 24th day of November, 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 H. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

**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)