RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-133

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RELATING TO DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN 911 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS AND FIRST RESPONDER AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, section 365.179, Florida Statutes requires each sheriff, in collaboration with all first responder agency heads in the county, to facilitate the development and execution of interlocal agreements between all primary first responder agencies within the county to coordinate direct radio communication between 911 public safety answering points and first responder agencies regarding dispatch and communication protocols; and

WHEREAS, the attached Interlocal Agreement establishes written protocols that outline circumstances and public safety emergencies under which public safety answering points will directly provide notice by radio of an emergency to the on-duty personnel of a first responder agency for which the County does not provide primary dispatch functions; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department has determined that public safety is best served when emergency services are dispatched appropriately and neighboring first responder agencies can share information and communicate seamlessly in the event of an emergency, even when calls are misrouted because based as the geographical location from which the call originated; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that entering into the Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County for this purpose 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 Interlocal Agreement between the City of North Miami and Miami-Dade 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 Interlocal Agreement, 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 8th day of December, 2020.

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: Keys

Vote:
Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irwin

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