

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R-47

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE WHOLE COMMUNITIES APPROACH TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ORGANIZED TO RESPOND IN EMERGENCIES/NORTH MIAMI (M-D CORE/NM), TO COORDINATE EFFORTS TO ENHANCE EMERGENCY PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESPONSE TIMES WHILE IDENTIFYING AND INTEGRATING THE EFFORTS OF A BROAD CROSS SECTION OF FAITH-BASED AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS, AS ORGANIZED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the *Whole Community Approach to Emergency Management: Principles, Themes, and Pathways for Action – FDOC 104-008-1*, was promulgated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to, among other things, help preserve the safety, security and prosperity of all parts of our society from the harmful effects of natural and manmade disasters (“Whole Community Approach”); and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County (“County”) has embraced the whole community concept fostering innovative coalitions with faith-based and other community groups to prepare the necessary support, recovery and rebuilding efforts in response to the effects of a local disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 2011, the Miami-Dade County Emergency Management began a partnership with a broad cross-section of faith based and community groups under the auspices of Miami-Dade Communities Organized to Respond in Emergencies (M-D C.O.R.E.); and

**WHEREAS**, City of North Miami (“City”) administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council adopt the ‘Whole Communities Approach to Emergency Management: Miami-Dade County Communities Organized to Respond in Emergencies/North Miami (M-D CORE/NM)’ to integrate with the County, the Whole Community Approach for the following purposes:

- 1) Increase the engagement and coordination of faith-based and community groups in disasters.
- 2) Create a social network analysis, known as “social network mapping.”
- 3) Take an inventory of the assets that key groups possess – infrastructure and human resources – that could be used in responding to a local disaster.
- 4) Determine of how to reach out, connect with and sustain involvement of diverse populations that maximize emergency preparedness, response and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the adoption of the Whole Community Approach with the County to improve, on multiple levels, the City’s diligent response to a natural or manmade disaster, serves the public health, safety and welfare, and furthers the protection of both, private and public property.

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

**Section 1. Adoption of Whole Communities Approach to Emergency Management.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby adopt the Whole Communities Approach to Emergency Management: Miami-Dade County Communities Organized to Respond in Emergencies/North Miami (M-D CORE/NM), to coordinate efforts to enhance emergency planning, preparedness, and response times while identifying and integrating the efforts of a broad cross section of faith-based and other community groups, as organized by Miami-Dade County under the principles established by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

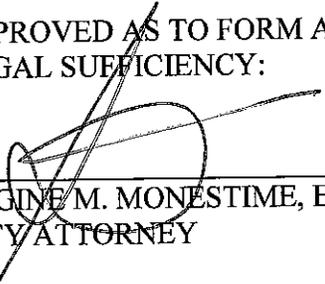
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of April, 2015.

  
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DR. SMITH JOSEPH  
MAYOR

ATTEST: 

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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REGINE M. MONESTIME, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by:           Steril          

Seconded by:           Joseph          

**Vote:**

- Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
- Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
- Councilman Scott Galvin
- Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
- Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril, MSW

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