

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: June 14, 2016

**RE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORIENTED
POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program.

BACKGROUND

The City of North Miami submitted an application for the COPS grant from the United States Department of Justice requesting \$250,000.00. the total allowable cost for two (2) officers, with a federal contribution of \$125,000.00 per officer. A match of \$745,861.00 is required for a total project cost of \$995,861.00. The funds will be used to increase the capacity of the North Miami Police Department by furthering the community policing efforts and strategies through the hiring of two (2) officers for a forty-eight (48) month period within the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE 2016 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) is desirous of applying for and securing a 2016 Community Oriented Policing Services (“COPS”) Hiring Program grant from the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the City will request a grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), the total allowable cost for two (2) officers equating to a federal contribution of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) per officer, with a required match in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$745,861.00) for a total project cost in the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$995,861.00); and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to increase the capacity of the North Miami Police Department by furthering the community policing efforts and strategies through the hiring of two (2) officers for a forty-eight (48) month period within the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Unit.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the United States Department of Justice.

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

Section 1. Authorization for Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)