

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Governmental Affairs Manager

Date: June 25, 2013

RE: **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to continue the agreement between the city of North Miami and the United States Department of Justice.

**BACKGROUND**

The City has requested a grant in the amount of \$9,425 with a required match in the amount of \$9,425 from the General fund for a total project budget in the amount of \$18,850.

This is a two year program year running from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015.

**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 TO BE USED TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF BULLET PROOF VESTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program was instituted by the U.S. Department of Justice to help protect the lives of law enforcement officers by assisting state and local governments to equip their law enforcement personnel with bulletproof vests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the United States Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$9,425.00) with a required match in the amount of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$9,425.00) for a total project budget in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$18,850.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward the purchase of required National Institute of Justice approved bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers; and

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

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

**Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant 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. Authorization of 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, Florida 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 June, 2013.

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LUCIE M. TONDREAU  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Carol F. Keys, Esq.	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)