

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA’S OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami desires to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse with funding from the State of Florida’s Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has requested a grant in the amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$99,297.88) in grant funds with a required Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$24,324.47) in-kind match from the City of North Miami for a total project cost in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$123,622.35); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Victims of Crime Act (“VOCA”) grant from the State of Florida’s Office of the Attorney General to fund the City’s Crisis Intervention Specialist position which provides crisis intervention for victims of violent crime with a concentration on domestic violence.

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

Section 1. Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for VOCA grant from the State of Florida’s Office of the Attorney General to aid victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse.

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, Florida and the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General for a VOCA grant.

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 9th day of March, 2021.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFREY H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)

