

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-27**

**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 (DOJ) OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR A GRANT FROM THE KEVIN AND AVONTE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) desires to reduce the number of injuries and deaths of individuals with Dementia and Developmental Disabilities who wander from safe environments due to their condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has requested a grant in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in grant funds with no required match for a total project cost in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used to support the City’s Locating Our Survivors Timely (“LOST”) Program by providing locative bracelets that can be tracked by police personnel to residents with mental health disorders and to fund the North Miami Police Department’s Drone Unit to ensure the safe and timely recovery of these individuals with enhanced equipment and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Kevin and Avonte grant from the DOJ to fund the City’s LOST Program.

**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 a Kevin and Avonte grant from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**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 United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance for a Kevin and Avonte Program 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:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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