

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-51**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, 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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ADVANCING HEALTH LITERACY TO ENHANCE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO COVID-19 PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has requested a grant in the total amount of Six Million Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Three Cents (\$6,934,612.03) in grant funds with no required match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward media outlets, including radio, the cities' television station, partner station, and businesses, who will relay relevant evidence-based messaging in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole, with community healthcare entities participating in learning modules to increase their knowledge of COVID-19 and other health-related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, grant funds will be utilized to provide a Mobile Health Promotion Unit to be staffed with Barry University Faculty and Health Profession Graduate Students to take participant's basic vitals and increase health access surveys and information for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the United States Department of Health and Human Services 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. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 Grant Program.

**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 Health and Human Services.

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


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 25th day of May, 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: Keys

**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	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)