

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACCESS TO BIOMETRIC FACIAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES (“FLHSMV”) TO PROVIDE FOR THE NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT’S ABILITY TO ACCESS FLHSMV’S FACIAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-103 which authorized the City of North Miami (“City”) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office for electronic access to their Face Analysis Comparison and Examination System (“FACES”); and

WHEREAS, FACES uses mugshots and Florida Driver’s License and Identification Card Photographs for facial analysis comparison; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (“FLHSMV”) collects and maintains all Florida Driver’s License and Identification Card Photographs that are used by the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office (“FACES”) and Florida’s Facial Recognition Network (“FR-NET”); and

WHEREAS, the City must enter into a separate MOU with FLHSMV for access to their records and to provide for the conditions and limitations under which FLHSMV agrees to make available electronic access to driver’s license information, including digital images of full-face driver’s license photographs through FACES and FR-Net; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department has determined that access to FLHSMV’s records and facial analysis system will enhance its ability to solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that the Memorandum of Understanding for these purposes will benefit the residents of the City of North Miami and should be entered into.

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

Section 1. Approval of Agreement. The City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding for Access to Biometric Facial Analysis System between the City of North Miami and Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles attached as “Exhibit 1.”

Section 2. Authority of City Manager and Police Chief. The City Manager and the Chief of Police are authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, attached as “Exhibit 1”.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution will be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 8th day of December, 2020.



PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime

X (Yes) (No)

Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.

X (Yes) (No)

Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) (No)